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# THE NAPANEE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA—FRIDAY

## House Furnishings

A new department with us, but one which is already very popular. In CARPETS, CURTAINS and DRAPERY this store holds first place. No such artistic effects, and such values are to be found elsewhere. The stock is entirely new and every pattern every weave is thoroughly up-to-date. The general idea prevails that if you want CARPETS or CURTAINS right you must go to "Robinson's" for them.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 26 inches wide, 2 yards long, worth 25c, per pair, for .... 19c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 28 inches wide, 2½ yards long, worth 35c per pair, for .... 25c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 45 inches wide, 3½ yards long, worth \$1.00 per pair, for .... 75c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, extra value per pair at .... \$1.25

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, worth \$2.00 per pair, for .... \$1.55

### Tapestry and Silk Curtains,

Tapestry Curtains, 40 inches wide, 3 yards worth \$3.00 for ....  
Tapestry and Silk Curtains from 50 to 60 in. and 3 and 3½ yds long, from \$3.50 up to \$1

### CARPETS.

Tapestry Carpets, all new and new pattern 37½c, 50c, 55c, 75c, 87½c per yard.  
Brussels Carpets, all new, from 97½c to \$1.30 yd.  
Union Carpets, all new, at 32½c, 35c, 37½c, 48c per yd.  
Wool Carpets, all new, at 62½c and \$1 per yard.

## Silks and Satins---

24 inch Black Satin, well covered, bright Lustre, worth 75c per yard for .... 50c

24 inch Black Duchesse Satin, blue edge, worth \$1 for 75c

24 inch Black Duchesse Satin, pink edge, worth \$1.25 for .... \$1.00

20 in inch Black peau de soie Silk, worth \$1.00 for 75c

20 inch Black Tricotine Silk worth \$1 for ....  
21 inch Black Bengaline Silk, worth \$1 for ....  
22 inch Black Gros Grain Silk, worth \$1.52 for ....  
23 inch Coloured Satin, in White, Cream, Tuscan, Cardinal, Geranium, Blue and Mulberry shades, special value ....

## New Ladies' Blouses---

market. We guarantee them a perfect fit and satisfactory \$1.50 and \$2. We advise that you make an early selection.

We show this week 50 dozen spring Blouses all the very new styles, patterns and weaves in every way. Prices are 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$

## Spring Millinery---

McCAUGHEY, as head Milliner. This lady comes to us with the highest recommendations as being one of the best milliners in Ontario. We have also been fortunate enough to secure as her assistant MORRISSEY, who learned her business on the American side and consequently comes to us with the latest American ideas. Our new stock of Millinery Goods is to hand and these ladies with their large staff of assistants preparing it for your inspection. We hope to announce the date of our opening next week.

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See our Grand Display of New **SPRING MILLINERY ON SATURDAY, MARCH 2!**

# The Robinson Company

## Men's Pants a Chance.

Saturday will be fruitful of surprising values in Men's Pants. There are over

- 50 Pairs Men's Black Striped Pants worth \$2.75 at \$1.75.
- 150 Pairs Men's Tweed Pants, in Six Colors, worth \$2 at \$1.25
- 50 Pairs Heavy Tweed Pants, assorted Patterns worth \$1.75 for \$1
- 40 Pairs Men's Heavy Tweed Pants at 80c., worth double the money

All Pants are well made, cut in the newest style. It will pay you to look at them.

All Wool Underwear, light weight, at 75c, worth \$1.25.

Leather Braces at 25c, worth 50c.

If you value a saving of 40 to 50 per cent. you will surely investigate goods offered at these prices.

## A. M. VINEBERG.

The wonderful Cheap Clothier, Dundas St., Henry Block, Napanee

## NEW PLANING MILL AND LUMBER YARD.

Now in full operation. All kinds Lumber, Sash, Doors and Blinds. Custom work done on shortest notice. Get our prices before buying. Mr. Embury is prepared to draw plans for parties wanting them.

## Embury & Madole.

## Ideal Breakfast Foods.

I am offering the undermentioned lines of Ideal Foods.

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| Packages—Famouse. | By lb.—Wheat Germ.  |
| Swiss Food.       | Wheatlet.           |
| Rolled Wheat.     | Granulated Homing.  |
| Jersey Oats.      | Farina.             |
| Breakfast Food.   | Rolled Oats.        |
| Quaker Oats.      | Rolled Wheat.       |
| Buckwheat Flour.  | Gold Dust Cornmeal. |

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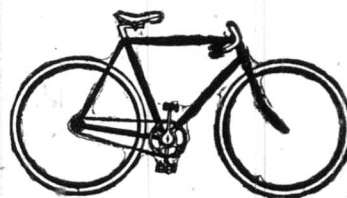
### NOTICE.

An application has been received by me for the transfer of the Tavern License now held by Mrs. D. G. McPherson for the hotel known as the Campbell House in the Town of Napanee to William Moffat, of the Town of Picton.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Lennox will be held on the

Fifteenth day of March next at the hour of two o'clock p.m. at the office of J. C. Huffman Esq., in the Town of Napanee for the purpose of considering the above application.

W. A. ROSE,  
License Inspector.



## Napanee Bicycle Works.

Dundas Street, Napanee.

### Bicycle Manufacturing

### And Repairing.

Old wheels remodeled and made up-to-date. ENAMELING and PLATING a speciality. All kinds of bicycle repairing at moderate charges, and first-class work guaranteed.

Forty second hand wheels for sale. From \$5 to \$25. Must be cleared out by the 1st of April. Call and see them.

## W. J. Normile,

Sign of the "Golden Wheel"

### MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the sale contained in a certain mortgage Andrew Donovan and Rosella Donovan, vendor, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for Public Auction, by Hiram Wesley Huff, Esq., at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, on

Saturday, 8th day of April

A. D. 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the noon, the following property, namely:—The west half of the west half of Lot eight in the eighth concession of the Town of Richmond containing fifty acres, be more or less except a strip of land nine wide off the east side from the public road to the rear of said lot, and also to the right of one Amos Denison, and assigned to the joint use of a spring on the south west corner of said lot eight and of a road thirty feet wide in convenient place on the edge of the lot to said Amos Denison's land and on thereof, also about fifteen acres off the of lot number seven, in the said eighth concession being composed of a strip nine rods wide from the public road to of said lot number seven. Also the east of the south half of lot number nine said eighth concession containing two acres, be the same more or less, with a way thirty feet in width across the three fourths of said south half of said lot nine, leading from the public road it crosses said lot to the said twenty-five acre by conveyed.

This is valuable farm property, well watered, in a good state of cultivation, situated in an excellent locality. On the premises are situated a frame house and barn.

Terms:—Ten per cent of the purchase is to be paid at the time of sale to the V. Solicitor, and the balance on favorable terms. For further particulars and conditions apply to

T. B. GERMAN

Vendor's Solicitor, Napanee

Dated at Napanee this 10th day of March 1899.

The Shamrocks, of Montreal, defeated the Queens, of Kingston in Montreal game of hockey for the Stanley Cup score of 6 to 2.

Hear the Rev. Harold Bedford Jones his "Tour through England" on evening, April 7th, in the town Musical programme given later.

The Kingston police are "spanking" fellows. Just the other day one was ordered to give a young lad, guilty of some misdemeanor, a good spanking, he did. On Wednesday last another lad was arrested for breaking a window and stealing a gold watch, and he, also, was ordered to be whipped by a policeman.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



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\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if r

ADA—FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, 1899.

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In CARPETS effects, and no very pattern and want CARPETS

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## Farmers!

WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR GOOD  
**BEEF TALLOW, In Cakes**

**GOOD CORDWOOD** Taken in exchange for  
Lumber, Shingles, etc.

**THE RATHBUN COMPANY,**  
R. SHIPMAN, Agent.

**We are Always Cheaper than any Other.**

We have a large assortment of all kinds of candies, including gum drops, pepperment lozengers, conversation lozengers, at 10c. a pound. We also carry a large supply of all kinds of Flowers and Plants.

California prime Peaches, and Apricots, fresh Dates, and Figs, Walnuts and Almonds, shelled or in shell, all fresh stock.

We are making a special cut on canned Gages and Lombard Plums, all prepared in sugar, only 10 cents. Ask to see them. We are sole agents for Blue Ribbon Tea. We also have Salada Tea.

### MEAT MARKET

We always keep the very finest line of fresh and salt meats kept in town, Beef, Lamb, Pork, Veal, and Sausage, Fearnans Sugar Cured Ham and English Breakfast Bacon. Come and inspect our stock.

**J. F. SMITH.**

### WILTON.

County Commissioner Miller paid Odessa a visit on Friday last.

Mr. Phillips and wife, Toronto, are visiting at W. Scott's.

Herbert Lapum is on the sick list. Dr. Lockhart, Harrowsmith, is attending him.

A social in aid of the Methodist church will be given in the parsonage Thursday evening.

Thos. Foley, Westbrooke, has been paying Wilton his annual visit.

Rev. N. B. Rowe, our popular minister left town very quietly last Tuesday morning and returned in a few days bringing with him a bride from his former circuit.

Shell the Enemy of Health and Happiness.—Is the Stomach Sour? Is there Distress after eating? Is your Appetite Waning? Do you get Dizzy? Have you Nausea? Frequent Sick Headache?—forerunners of a general break-up. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets dispel all these distressing symptoms. They aid the digestive organs, cure the incipient or the chronic cases. 35 cents.

### TAMWORTH.

The special services in the Methodist church have resulted in much good. The meetings were well attended and deeply impressive.

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Mrs. L. Bruin, of Lonsdale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Maston.

Mr. J. Madden was out Monday for the first since his accident.

Mrs. J. Shorey and Mrs. Moore, of Newburgh, attended the funeral of the late M. Granger.

A surprise party from Newburgh made a visit to Miss Jackson and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Allison, the new proprietor of the store, will move his family here shortly.

Mrs. L. Lott received the sad intelligence that her sister, Mrs. W. A. Morton, residing near Owen Sound, died on Sunday, March 5th.

### ODESSA.

Quite a number of Sunday school workers attended the convention in Bath last week.

Alfred Kelyon is improving his tailoring establishment by enlarging and renovating it.

Mrs. Tobin, Kingston, presented the Catholic church here with a couple of handsome chairs.

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S. D. Clark, very ill for a number of weeks, is slowly recovering.

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### BATH.

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Mr. Alphus Husba on Monday for Elva, Ma. and her daughter Edith, w. May.

Samuel Owens, coachman for Rathbun, Deseronto, for the past few has secured a similar position wi General Hutton, Ottawa.

Dr. Symington has been elected .. delegate from the Lady Maccabees, of Napanee to the convention to be held in London on March 22nd and 23rd.

Mr. Sid Wagar, of Enterprise, was in town on Saturday.

W. J. Taylor, editor Tweed News was in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kate Lafferty spent a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. McCaw, Deseronto.

Mr. Geo. E. Maybee, was in Kingston on Saturday last.

Mr. W. A. Rose, paid a visit to the Limestone City last Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Tisdale, of Kingston, was visiting old acquaintances in town this week.

H. M. Deroche, Q. C., was in Brockville, on Monday last acting as crown prosecutor at the Assizes.

Mrs. E. T. Evans, wife of Rev. E. T. Evans, rector of Bath, was a passenger on the illfated Allau Liner Castillian. She will sail by the Vaucoover.

W. H. Meagher was in Montreal last week.

Mr. James Russell, of North Fredericksburgh, left on Monday last for Elva, Man., where he will reside in future.

Mr. Jss. Aylesworth, of Tamworth, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is recovering.

R. D. Martin, of Winnipeg, is visiting his relatives in this vicinity for a few days.

Mrs. Gerow left on Tuesday last, for a month's visit with relatives in Ottawa.

Walter Bruton, who for the past two years has been working in the Northwest, is home on a visit to his parents.

Mr. W. H. Perry was in St. Catharines this week, attending the Assizes.

Miss Marriion Perry, of Kingston, has been visiting in Napanee.

Mr. Lawrence Lockett, manager of Haice's & Lockett's shoe store, Kingston, was in town this week.

Mrs. J. Powley, of Thornton, was in town last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. E. Vauastine. She returned on Saturday.

Miss Looella Alcombracke, of the Whig composing room and Miss Annie Vanluyen returned to Kingston on Tuesday after spending a pleasant week with friends and relatives in town.

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Almost in Despair. "My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking six bottles of this medicine she was completely cured." JOHN WECKNAR, Galt, Ontario.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

#### CENTREVILLE.

Snow has about disappeared and sleighing is a thing of the past. Everyone is using wagons again.

Township council met here on Monday.

There has been but little maple syrup made this season yet, as the weather has been unfavorable.

The milk routes have all been settled for the season. The tenders which were received up to the first of March were opened and the contracts awarded to the lowest tender.

Tuesday will be court day here. There is a large number of cases to be disposed of.

Several from here have left to seek their fortune in the Northwest.

Dr. Gibson, Kingston, paid an official visit to this section last week.

La grippe is on the wane.

Auction sales are about at an end.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

#### NAPANEE MILLS.

After a long and weary siege of suffering the spirit of Marshal Granger winged its way to that world where suffering, hope and fear are no more known. Five long months he lay on a bed of pain, sometimes better at others worse, until death put a period to his sufferings on Saturday, March 11th, 1899. He was 52 years of age, and leaves one daughter, who resides in western Ontario, his wife dying some years ago. Deceased was a son of the late Artemus Granger, one of the pioneer settlers of Camden. A member of the Orange order, the brethren attended him with the greatest care and kindness during his long illness. The funeral took place on Monday at the Methodist church under the auspices of the above named order. A pathetic incident occurred at the funeral, his little dog that he was so fond of, followed the remains into the church and lay beneath the casket during the service. The body was deposited in Napanee vault.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilde have been very ill, both are slowly recovering.

Miss Ida Davey is visiting friends in Picton.

Mrs. Morgan leaves today for Deseronto to spend a couple of weeks,

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The rector of St. John's church received the following from Mrs. Evans, who, with her little daughter, Sylvia, was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer Castilian. Mrs. Evans wrote from Yarmouth, N. S., on Sunday afternoon, immediately upon landing.

"Thank God we are here safe and sound after a very narrow escape on the Castilian. At four o'clock this morning the steward came and awoke us and told us to dress at once, as we had 'run ashore.' You can just imagine my fright. I had a cabin to myself and had been very sick since the boat left Portland. We all dressed at once and packed up our belongings. When we got on deck we found that the Castilian had run on to some rocks, piercing a hole in her side, but, however, the rock had struck right into the boat, and owing to that the water did not get in very fast. If the boat had loosened itself from the rock, the water would have rushed in and we would have sunk at once. We were all on deck by 5 a.m. (it had been rough all night) and after firing signals, etc., for an hour, the chief officer and nine other sailors got a boat and tried to make for land, but the fog was heavy and the sea rough, and we soon lost sight of them. Then we spent a most anxious time, but from the time they left us we kept firing and sending up rockets and this we did for hours, and all this time the water was getting higher in the boat. Shortly the news was conveyed to us that the ship were nearly all drowned, and they were being thrown overboard—a terrible sight to behold. To us the thought occurred that we would soon be in the same place. At last the captain, who had never left the bridge since the disaster, gave orders to lower the lifeboats, and our names were called. As we were preparing to get into them about 4 p.m., we heard the whistle of a steamer, and then a 'Hurrah' arose from both passengers and crew, and we knew that we were to be saved at last. The chief officer and his crew had reached land and had sent out three fishing tugs to rescue us. It was a peculiar feeling when we had to be let overboard by a rope around us and a sort of a ladder. I was the second person let down, and they let the ladder slip, and if I had not had great presence of mind I should have let go and fallen into the sea. But God gave me strength to meet the emergency. We all had life belts put on us a short time before—the chief steward made a special one for Sylvia, as she was the only baby on board. A sailor was sent after me, overboard with Sylvia strapped to him, and her cries when coming down were heart-rending. She must have thought that she was being taken right down into the water. It was a distance of about 20 or 30 feet from the top of the Castilian down to the tug. But how thankful we all were to once more feel safe; and in about an hour we had reached land. Our luggage has not yet been rescued, but they are going to try to do so to-morrow. If we get it we will go on to Halifax and take the S.S. Vancouver for Liverpool. Every one on board was calm nearly up to the last, but all wore a look of anxiety and some almost despair. We had a Roman Catholic priest on board, who held service, and I can assure you it was a most solemn one when death stared us in the face. It was little you and my friends in Bath thought when singing those beautiful hymns how much they were needed. I kept thinking of you all, and felt that you were praying for me. God has answered your prayers. Ask them all to unite with you that I will have a safe journey and that no mishap will befall us, for, being human, I have great misgivings about going the rest of the journey."

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Mr. Jno. Carson was in Kingston on Thursday on business.

Squire Whalen, of Centreville, was in Napanee last week on business.

Wm. Whalen, of Centreville, sold a farm in Sheffield last week to Carscaller Bros.

L. L. Gallagher, of Wilton, and Robert Metzler, of O'fessa, cheese manufacturers were in town last Friday.

Dr. Cook, of Toronto, was in town last Monday.

Mr. W. A. Rockwell left for Toronto last Monday.

Mrs. Stephen Gibson is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. R. F. Bicknell intends moving to Montreal.

Miss Lulu Embury entertained the Manola Club on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Mabel Adams spent last week with Mrs. Jno. Cline, near Empey Hill.

Wm. Light left for Manitoba on Monday last.

Messrs. Wm. Grass, J. Howes, E. Blair and Wm. Huffman left on Monday for Manitoba.

Miss Madeline Deroche, who has been the guest of Miss Lulu Embury for the past few days, left for California on Thursday.

Miss Bertha Neilson, of Stella, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Stanley Wales is confined to the house with an attack of Grippe.

Vera the little daughter of W. T. Crouch, is very ill with some spinal trouble which causes the little patient much pain.

Dr. Ward and wife, were in Kingston on Wednesday attending the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, King Street.

Rev. T. Evans, of Bath, was in town on Thursday and favored us with a call.

W. K. Routley, and Miss Agatha Gibson, Kingston, were married on Wednesday.

W. A. Rose, left yesterday for his estate trip in the interest of the Rose-Fin Importing Co. of St. Thomas, of which is a partner.

F. E. Vanluyck and James Ken returned from Montreal where to dispose of a carload

VANCE—A: March 4th twins, a boy

A. S. Ki car of Tim Shorts alw per bushel, a in stock, 7 lbs Compound \$1. Our F 25c. Tea.

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# News Summary.

## Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

### CANADA.

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and Strathcona has donated \$1,000 towards the payment of the debt on Christ's Church, Winnipeg.

An Eastern firm has signified its willingness to contract with Manitoba farmers for one million bushels of flaxseed.

Mr. W. W. Olgive, the big miller, says he will move away from Montreal rather than pay the new taxes on his machinery.

London wants a new drill shed, and will send a strong deputation to Ottawa to press the matter on the Government.

Mr. David Baird, nightwatchman at a T. H. & B. crossing in Hamilton, was run down by a yard engine and killed, on Saturday.

Postoffice Inspector Burnham of Toronto will shortly be superannuated owing to the unsatisfactory condition of his health.

It is reported that the Belleville electric railway has been sold for \$85,000, and that the line will be extended in many directions.

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A bill prohibiting the shooting of prairie chickens this year on account of scarcity is to be brought before the Manitoba House this session.

The Brandon City Council has decided to ask the Manitoba Government to guarantee for fifty years the interest on Brandon's bonds, amounting to \$500,000.

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It is rumored that a large paper mill will be established near Ottawa by a syndicate of New York Publishers, who are feeling the oppression of the American paper trust.

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Great Britain and Russia have now, it is said, amicably settled the Niu-Chwang loan question by a direct exchange of views, and the two Governments are now arranging a scheme, whereby their relations in the East may be permanently regulated.

Vice-Admiral Philips Howard Colom, lecturing in London on the Spanish-American war, said that hereafter secrecy in war was impossible, owing to the vigilance of the newspapers, also that the United States victory would not have been so easy if Spain's equipment had been up-to-date.

\*Four thousand Welsh settlers in the Argentine Republic are sending home bitter complaints about their treatment in that country. Delegates are now in London and efforts are being made to convince them of the advantages of removal to the Canadian Northwest.

The British Railway Association have arranged to send five prominent railway officials to the United States to investigate the facts upon which the Government bases the bill compelling the adoption of automatic couplings, the measure which would give the Board of Trade power five years from its adoption to compel British railroads to supply the whole of their rolling stock with this device, at an estimated cost of \$10,000,000.

### UNITED STATES.

Governor Smith, of Montana, has vetoed the bill passed by the late Legislature legalizing boxing contests.

The citizens of Fort Wrangel, Alaska, are drawing up a petition for the cession of their town to Canada.

Mrs. Catherine Murray committed suicide in New York, because one of her daughters married a bar-tender.

Zeina R. Carter, former president of the Chicago Board of Trade, is the Republican nominee for Mayor of Chicago.

Despatches from the Middle, Eastern and Southern States indicate that the usual spring freshets are in full blast.

Ralph Seither killed himself in Newark, N. J., on Thursday, because his 14-year-old daughter Mary had been arrested for stealing \$15.

A Washington despatch to a Buffalo paper asserts that serious trouble is imminent between Canadian miners and the Alaska authorities in the Porcupine district.

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All Finnish postage stamps will be withdrawn by the Russian Government at the end of the year, and the ordinary Russian stamps will come into use.

Albanian Mus-ulmans and Turkish troops engaged in a fierce battle in Northern Macedonia recently. Several hundreds are reported to have been killed on each side.

Trieste is in an absolute panic over the fact that race hatred in that region has taken the peculiar and malignant form of circulating explosive cigarettes.

The Porte has ordered the Provincial Governments to close some of the orphanages supported by British and United States funds for the benefit of the Armenians.

A carboy of benzine exploded in a third-class railway car on the line to Dwinsk, south of St. Petersburg. Six women and a man were killed and 16 others were injured.

Le Figaro states that a service of pigeons between the French transatlantic liners and the shore will be inaugurated this month, and that almost constant communication between the steamers and the land is henceforth insured.

Two months ago President Faure received a French missionary named Vienot, and during their conversation M. Faure said he believed that Dreyfus was innocent, but it would be hard to release him now as it would cause the ruin of so many important men.

China is about to send a commercial mission to the European and American trade centers with a view to the promotion of Chinese commerce. If the mission proves successful, the Government proposes to found Chinese trading firms in the great commercial towns of the world.

### BIG FIRE AT DYEA.

No Apparatus With Which to Fight the Flames—Railroad Men on Strike.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says:—The steamer Humboldt, from Alaska, brings news of a serious fire, which destroyed most of the town of Dyea on the evening of March 3. The fire started in the Palace hotel, and was caused by a drunken man dropping a cigar, and setting the curtains on fire. There was no fire apparatus, and little water supply on account of the intense cold, and the fire spread rapidly. The Northern hotel, Senate, saloon, the United States court-house, and the Chilcoot tramway stables, as well as several residences, were totally destroyed. The fire was checked after it had partly destroyed Young's hardware store. Total loss is about \$15,000.

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## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

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The change also comes in the schedule of fire and other insurance companies. There is no change in the life companies. All other insurance companies will have to pay thirds of one per cent. on premium in Ontario. These companies were the bill introduced in the House at one-half of one per cent. Most fire insurance companies, which receive premiums in cash, by the arrangement will be required to pay the tax on the new companies.

A clause, which reads thus, is added:—"Where the receipts from premiums of a life insurance company whose head office is elsewhere than Ontario are less than \$20,000, where such company lends money security and has invested in this province \$100,000, or more, such company shall pay a tax of one per cent. calculated on the gross premiums one-fourth of one per cent. on the income from investments received such company in respect of the business transacted in the province during the preceding year."

#### LOAN COMPANIES.

The Government have seen fit to change the tax on loan companies having permanent paid-up capital alternation is made in connection the companies having withdrawal terminating stock. By the original bill there was to be collected \$50 capital from \$100,000 to \$200,000 from \$200,000 to \$500,000; \$100 \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; and \$5 each additional million. Now company will be required to for \$65 for every \$100,000 capital, excluding the first \$100,000.

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A Public school caretaker in Hamilton, Mrs. Robbins, of Westworth street school, has been dismissed for using insolent language to the chairman of the Internal Management Committee of the School Board.

The Canadian Atlantic workshops in Ottawa are to be operated by electricity generated at the Chaudiere Falls. A contract has been closed between Mr. J. R. Booth and the Canadian General Electric Co. for the appliances.

It is proposed to close the Royal Military College in the second week in June, so that the cadets in the two senior classes may be able to join camps of instruction as subalterns. The College will open a week earlier in September.

As a result of the analysis made of samples of quinine wine and tincture and Hamilton purchased from London and Hamilton druggists, Chief Analyst MacFarlane recommends that the vendors be prosecuted for selling adulterated preparations.

Mary Doran, of the Union Hotel, Guelph, was fined \$10 and costs for selling liquor to John F. Redwood, son of John Redwood, while he was in a drunken condition. The father had notified the hotelkeepers not to sell liquor to his son.

The following articles have been placed on the Canadian free list by an order-in-council: Safety-bate and tannin to be used exclusively in the tanning of leathers in their own tanneries; cotton yarn, polished or glossed, when imported by manufacturers of show

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An English firm has ordered from the National Tube Works Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., ten miles of 28-inch water pipe, to be used in the Rand gold mines in Johannesburg. They must be shipped in four months, when an order for eight miles more will be given.

Homan Walsh died in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Wednesday. It was he who flew a kite across the Niagara gorge. The kite string was followed by a heavier cord, that was followed by ropes, and the ropes by cables out of which grew the first suspension bridge.

The 10th Immunes colored, were mustered out at Macon, Georgia, on Wednesday, and on their journey home amused themselves by shooting promiscuously from the train. It is reported that school children and others were wounded by the drunken, brawling ex-soldiers.

There was a private test at the Navy Yard at Washington on Thursday, of a new magazine rifle, the invention of S. M. McLane, of Cleveland. The new gun uses the gases generated by its firing to operate the magazine mechanism. It can be so arranged that one pull of the trigger empties the magazine, or it can be fired as slowly as desired, the automatic arrangement ejecting the empty shells, reloading and cocking the piece.

## TRADE WITH CANADA.

Enquiries Made Through the Department of Commerce.

A despatch from Ottawa, Ont., says: The Department of Trade and Commerce on Monday received the following enquiries from the office of the High Commissioner in London:

A Scotch firm of lumber merchants desire to correspond with Canadian exporters of hardwood, manufacturers of mouldings in oak and pine, blinds, picture backing, floorings in oak and white maple, and furniture, finished or unfinished.

Two large firms of belting manufacturers require agents with a good connection in the machinery line.

A Liverpool firm of commission merchants in a position to buy cottons, woollens, linens, and hardware goods, wish to enter into communication with Canadian houses who wish for such representatives.

A German firm engaged in the manufacture of a special kind of musical box and automaton device wishes to be placed in communication with Canadian firms inclined to do business with them, and also to have a suitable agent to represent them

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A despatch from Paris, says:—An inspired communication to the press announces that the negotiations with Great Britain for a settlement of the differences that arose over the Fashoda affair, are far advanced, and will probably result in a settlement in a fortnight. The starting points in the general direction of a line delimiting the respective possessions of Great Britain and France have already been arranged, and the question of the commercial status of France in the Nile territories has been settled in principle. Great Britain at the outset of the negotiations admitted the principle that there was ground for granting France a commercial outlet in the direction of the Nile for her Congo and Ubanghi possessions, and the arrangement will grant her an outlet. The exact manner of effecting this is still the subject of negotiation, the questions being whether it shall be a single outlet, access to the whole Nile, or the making of the river an international one.

## FIFTEEN MILLIONS FOR NAVY.

Big Increase in Great Britain's Naval Estimates.

The London Times says that the British naval estimates for 1899-1900 will exceed those of 1898-1899 by nearly £3,000,000 (\$15,000,000); reaching a total of nearly £28,000,000 (\$140,000,000). The largest item will be for ship-building and repairs. It is also proposed to add 4,500 men to the navy.

Commenting editorially upon the foregoing "rather startling statement," the Times says:—"It is pretty clear that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach (Chancellor of the Exchequer) will have an admirable opportunity to display his powers as a constructive financier, and we only hope he will rise to the occasion. But he positively must not seek to escape from his difficult case by a further increase in the already oppressive income tax."

## SENT DOWN FOR 20 YEARS.

Verdict of Manslaughter in the Paris Shooting Case.

A despatch from Brantford, Ont., says:—The Paris murder case was concluded at the Brantford Assizes on Wednesday evening. Some half dozen witnesses gave evidence for the prosecution, after which the prisoner, Daniel Steves, went into the witness-box and admitted shooting in self-defence. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and Steves was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment by Chancellor Boyd.

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### ASKING FOR HELP.

The Government was waited upon by a deputation from the Toronto Board of Trade, consisting of Presi- dent A. E. Kemp, A. E. Ames, William Stone, C. W. Bond, W. E. Massey and Wm. Ince, jr. They urged the Govern- ment to construct a line of rail- way at once from Toronto to the C. P. R. at Sudbury. The deputation thought the Government should grant such aid as was necessary to get the road built, as it would open up a vast tract of land and would also give a shorter route to the North-west.

### FOR INJURED WORKMEN.

Mr. Hardy introduced for the first reading the Government's bill with respect to the compensation of work- men for injuries. It has two leading principles. It provides that in trials or arbitrations to recover compensation for injuries, the onus of proving that the machinery which is required under the law to be kept in a particular state or condition, or which is deemed to be of a particular character requir- ing covering, is in accordance with the requirements of the Act, shall be upon the employer or upon the person own- ing the machinery. It does not follow, Mr. Hardy pointed out, that in all cases a verdict would go against the employer, even if the proof that the requirements had not been observed was forthcoming, as there are three or four propositions to be established be- fore the plaintiff could get a verdict. It might, for instance, be shown that the workman was guilty of contributory negligence; secondly, that it was not owing to the defect in the ma- chinery used which gave rise to the action. In view of these facts it was proposed to throw the onus of proof upon the owner. The court will decide the effect of the onus. The other principle is the lessening and simplifying of the cost of litigation. The plaintiff has 10 days to decide whether or not he proposes to have an arbitration. In case he does, the defendant may accept arbitration or ap- ply to a judge of the High Court in Chambers for an order showing that the matter involves difficult questions of law, that complicated questions of fact arise, in which case the judge may order the matter to proceed by action in the ordinary way. It is left to the plaintiff to decide whether he will proceed to arbitration or by judge and jury. The costs are to be as in the County Court: \$10 will be the utmost fee that will be charged for arbitration, and the fees of the court will be the ordinary County Court fees. There may be an appeal to the Divi- sional Court, which is final.

TAX ON NATURAL GAS

## LOOKS LIKE WAR.

A Collision Inevitable Unless Great Britain or Russia Backs Down.

A despatch from London, says:— Once more the aggression of rival pow- ers seeking plunder in the far East has reached the point where a collision is inevitable unless either Russia or Great Britain abandons openly its de- clared purpose. The last time it was Lord Salisbury who beat a retreat in similar circumstances, to the unspeak- able humiliation of a majority of his supporters. There is no sign of his yielding thus far in the present crisis. On the contrary, his attitude is as aggressive as it was in dealing with France on the Fashoda question. The point on which the situation hinges is not intrinsically vital, but Great Brit- ain is evidently determined to make it decisive of the fate of the Chinese Empire. In other words, England pro- poses to make a stand now in defence of her interests in the far East as well as in Africa.

The definite abandonment of the "open door" policy in favour of spheres of influence, which means the partition of China, has not yet been avowed, but official acts and language all indicate such a decision. Friday's announcement in the House of Com- mons that Great Britain supported the Italian claim for Chinese territory scarcely admits of any other inter- pretation. The British determination to force an immediate issue with Russia does not make war inevitable, or even probable, as many believe.

Russia realizes her own unreadiness, and the French paralysis is even more clearly defined than it was a year ago. The chances are, therefore, that it will be the Czar who will withdraw as soon as he is convinced that Lord Salisbury really means what he says. It is not unlikely that a virtue will be made of necessity, and that the Russian Em- peror will make a graceful concession as an earnest of his professed love of peace.

### ALLAN LINER ON A ROCK.

The Steamship Castilian Stranded on Nova Scotia Coast.

A despatch from Yarmouth, N. S., says:—The handsome new Allan liner Castilian was stranded on Gannet Rock ledge, off the coast of Yarmouth on Sunday. Tugs have been despatch- ed to her assistance. Sunday after- noon Chief Officer McAffrey and Purs- er Stewart arrived here by team, hav- ing landed at Little River in a boat, and driven from there to Tusket Wedge, and thence to town. The Cas- tilian left Portland, Me., at 1 p.m., on Saturday, for Liverpool, with a cargo consisting of 160,000 bushels of wheat and some three or four thousand tons of general Ontario provisions, such as cheese, hams, etc. She had 18 horses, 382 head of cattle, and 400 sheep. There were twenty cabin passengers, eight intermediate and 22 steerage.

During the night the weather was hazy, and they proceeded slowly and cautiously, carefully looking out for buoys, or other signs of land. Sudden- ly breakers were seen, and at once she struck forward, quite gently, the shock not being sufficient to awaken the passengers. It was 3.40 on Sun- day morning when she struck. There was no confusion, and all orders were obeyed with coolness and promptness. The engines were reversed, but the steamer held fast, swinging around till Gannet rock itself loomed up astern. It was just about low tide when she went on.

### THE POPE'S DAYS NUMBERED.

## MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

### Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, March 14.—About 40 loads of offerings came into the western cattle yard to-day, including 1,000 hogs, 250 lambs and sheep, with a few calves and milkers.

This not being a recognized market day, we had as usual on a Thursday a good deal of holding back for to-morrow by those who could not secure the price desired, and trade was all round dull compared with what it was last Tuesday. The dull, unsettled weather, too, somewhat unsettled the market, and trade hung fire.

Shipping cattle was unchanged in price, with an easy enquiry this morn- ing. For choice stuff from 41-2 to 50 was paid; and for light shippers from 4 to 43-8c was the range.

For choice butcher cattle 4c and 41-4c is paid, and other grades are un- changed at Tuesday's prices. The en- quiry was slow to-day.

Cable advices from the Old Country report cattle as rather weak over there.

Stockers, feeders, and export bulls are steady, but unchanged.

Much of the business done to-day was in small broken lots, but these are some of the leading transactions:—

Twenty-two shippers, average 1,180 lbs., sold at \$4.90 per cwt.

Two loads of export cattle, average 1,225 lbs., sold at 5c. per pound.

A load of 20 mixed cows, heifers, and steers, average 980 lbs., sold at \$3.65 per cwt.

Twenty-one cattle, average, 1,090 lbs., sold at 4 1-2c. per pound; and ten dollars back.

A lot of fifteen export cattle, average 1,160 lbs., sold at \$4.90 per cwt. and five dollars back.

Seven cattle, mixed, average 1,025 lbs., sold at 4c. per pound.

Thirteen cattle average 1,000 lbs., sold at 4 1-2c. per pound.

Sheep and lambs about unchanged, too many medium lambs are coming along, and for such the price is easy, but choice lambs sold to-day as high as \$1.80 and \$4.90 per cwt.

Sheep and bucks are not quotably changed.

Good veal calves continue in demand up to as high as \$8 or \$9 each for prime stuff.

Milkers are easy but unchanged.

Choice hogs sold to-day at 4 3-8c per lb., as a top price; light hogs fetched not more than 4c per lb.; and for thick fat 3 3-4c was the outside price.

Following is the range of current quotations:—

CATTLE.			
Shipping, per cwt.....	\$4.25	\$5.00-	
Butcher, choice, do.....	3.75	4.25	
Butcher, me. to good.....	3.12 1-2	3.00	
Butcher, inferior.....	2.75	3.00	
Sheep and Lambs.			
Ewes, per cwt.....	3.00	3.50	
Lambs, per cwt.....	4.00	4.75	
Bucks, per cwt.....	2.50	2.75	
Milkers and Calves.			
Cows, each.....	25.00	45.00	
Calves, each.....	2.00	8.00	

Hogs.			
Choice hogs, per cwt....	4.12 1-2	4.37 1-2	
Light hogs, per cwt.....	4.00	4.00	
Heavy hogs, per cwt.....	3.60	3.75	

Toledo, March 14.—Close — Wheat quiet; cash 71 1-4c, May 72 1-4c, July 69 5-8c; No. 3 soft, 69c. Corn, cash 34c, May 35 1-4c. Oats cash and May 28c, Seed cash \$3.47, March and April \$3.75, October \$4.25.

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### NORTH-WEST IMMIGRANTS.



their protests to the Government have done much, as the been reduced from \$15 per mile This tax is to be levied on all and not alone those roads helped Government.

**FREET RAILWAY TAX.**

Clause relating to street rail- is been remodelled. Roads under s are to pay \$20 per mile; from miles, \$35; from 30 to 50 miles, d from 50 upwards, \$60 per

telegraph companies will not much into the treasury as pro- They were in the bill to con- one-quarter of one per cent., they are only taxed one-tenth per cent. No change is made in ie companies.

railway or company which line or part of a line of tele- perated in the province shall ix of one-tenth of one per cent. amount of capital invested in graph line or works.

clause is added to the bill— gas company and every elect- ing company in any city in vince shall pay a tax of one- f one per cent. on its paid-up but this shall not apply to any electric works owned by a mu- y and operated for the pur- the municipality.

duction has been made in ex- panies, from \$8,000 to \$2,000. ng cars by the old bill were 000 per year. Their tax will s as follows: Every company business in the province by easing or hiring sleeping cars ur cars to a railway company railway companies, or whose or parlour cars run upon or d by a railway company or companies within the province y the sum of one-third of one y upon the capital of the com- vested in cars and rolling stock Ontario during the preceding

**THE TAVERN LICENSES.**

es have been made in the licenses. They have been re- from the original amount pro- Mr. Harcourt, but there still n considerable revenue from n Toronto hotelmen will have \$100 of an increase, instead of proposed at first. In Hamilton awa the license fee has been from \$250 to \$225; in cities 000 to 40,000, \$130 will be paid \$200, while in other places the has been reduced from \$150 . In othertavern licenses In other tavern licenses no change from that provided Provincial Treasurers bill.

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**TING TO DISTILLERIES.**

r clause reads: "The Lieuten- r in Council, where it is at the sale by any distiller preceding year less than 10- ns of proof spirits and that will not exceed that quantity he calendar year in which the is to be issued, may issue a s Provincial License at a less than one-third the mini- urge for a Distiller's Provin- nse."

**K OF THE HOSPITALS.**

port of the hospitals for the for the year 1898 shows that ple than ever were treated. ber of patients treated was his is 2,211 more than in any ear. The death rate was be- other year also, the total num-

defendant may accept arbitration or ap- ply to a judge of the High Court in Chambers for an order showing that the matter involves difficult questions of law, that complicated questions of fact arise; in which case the judge may order the matter to proceed by action in the ordinary way. It is left to the plaintiff to decide whether he will proceed to arbitration or by judge and jury. The costs are to be as in the County Court: \$10 will be the utmost fee that will be charged for arbitration, and the fees of the court will be the ordinary County Court fees. There may be an appeal to the Divisional Court, which is final.

**TAX ON NATURAL GAS.**

Efforts are being made to have the Government secure more of the re- quired revenue out of the natural gas companies doing business at the western boundary of the province. Those making the effort say that these companies who are piping the gas to Detroit should be taxed to the extent of at least \$25,000, and not \$7,000 as provided in Mr. Harcourt's bill.

**FOR A DAIRY EXHIBIT.**

The Government was interviewed by gentlemen connected with the But- ter, Cheese and Dairy Association. It is well known that accommodation at the Industrial Exhibition grounds, Toronto, is not at all equal to the demands of this important industry. A building is urgently needed, and the Government will be asked to assist in the construction of a hall specially adapted for the exhibition of dairy products and improved machinery for its production.

**THE GAME ACT.**

Hon. J. M. Gibson stated that a bill will be introduced this session giving effect to the recommendation of the Fish and Game Commission for the repeal of the section of the Game Act, prohibiting the shooting of deer in water. Mr. Gibson further stated that the revenues from licenses ex- ceeded the amount expended in admin- istering the law. Measures for the protection of deer have already shown the wisdom of their authors. Mr. Gibson tells us that deer have largely in- creased, that moose rarely seen in Ontario east, have so multiplied that next year, perhaps, an open season for a week will be proclaimed.

**AID TO INSTITUTIONS.**

These orders-in-Council have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor and have been presented to the Legis- lature for ratification:—Bruce House of Refuge, \$4,000; Kent House of Refuge, \$4,000; Norfolk House of Indus- try, \$4,000; County of Peel House of Refuge, \$4,000; County of Simcoe House of Refuge, \$4,000; Home for Friend- less Women and Infants, Kingston, for Government aid.

Three hospitals have been placed on the list for Government aid. They are St. Luke's General Hospital, Ottawa; Home for Incurables, Ottawa, and the General Hospital of Cornwall.

**LAKE SIMCOE'S WATERS.**

A deputation composed of the reeves of Bradford waited on Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon. A. S. Hardy. The purpose of the delegation was to bring to the attention of the Government the question of lowering the waters of Lake Simcoe, that a large amount might be reclaimed. This is an old question and has often been up before. The Dominion Government considered the lowering of the mouths of the river, Severn, to reach this result. Those who were present urged the Govern- ment to do something. The Ministers promised to bring the matter to the attention of the other members of the Cabinet.

**EXPLAINED.**

I have a wife and six children in Liverpool, and have never seen one of them, said a gentleman.

Why, sir, how can that be? said a travelling companion.

One of them was born, sir, after I left the city.

During the night the weather was hazy, and they proceeded slowly and cautiously, carefully looking out for buoys, or other signs of land. Sudden- ly breakers were seen, and at once she struck forward, quite gently, the shock not being sufficient to awaken the passengers. It was 3.40 on Sun- day morning when she struck. There was no confusion, and all orders were obeyed with coolness and promptness. The engines were reversed, but the steamer held fast, swinging around till Gannet rock itself loomed up astern. It was just about low tide when she went on.

**THE POPE'S DAYS NUMBERED.**

Not Expected to Live Beyond Easter Owing to a Cancer.

A despatch from Rome, says:—Al- though the Pope is alleged to be so far on the road to recovery that no more bulletins are issued concerning his health, it is learned from a prelate high in office at the Vatican that the utmost anxiety continues to prevail among the papal entourage concern- ing the condition of the aged Pontiff. It now turns out that the growth, or tumour, removed from the Pope's hip, was of a malignant, that is to say, of a cancerous character, and there are many people, especially those in a position to know the true facts of the case, who look upon the amazing vital- ity displayed by the Pope since his last illness as the final flicker of the candle. It is true that Cardinal Oreglia, the Camerlengo, has returned to his residence in the city, and no longer spends the nights at the Vati- can, but he arrives early in the morn- ing and remains the whole day there, while the Pope's physician, who until the operation lived in the city, has not left the Vatican since the day it took place.

It is asserted that the Pope, apart from the malignant character of the growth which was removed, sustained a shock by the operation from which he is unable to recover, and his mo- ments of vitality and cheerfulness are followed invariably by the most in- tense depression, the latter becoming more and more acute as time goes by.

**ENGINE BOILER EXPLODED.**

Two Trainmen Killed by an Accident on a Manitoba Railway.

A despatch from Winnipeg, Man., says:—A dreadful accident occurred near Millwood station on the Mani- toba and North-Western railway on Monday morning, by which the en- gineer, W. Hill, and Fireman P. Don- lon were instantly killed. At the crossing of the Assiniboine there is a heavy grade on the approach to Mill- wood station, and it was while climb- ing this about 6 o'clock Monday morn- ing that the engine boiler exploded the shock taking the engine, right off the track. None of the pas- sengers were injured. The company's officers cannot explain the cause of the ex- plosion.

Hill, the deceased engineer, was 38 years old, and had been in the employ of the company for 10 years. He was a native of Oshawa, Ont., and was un- married.

**SECOND TRIAL OF PONTON.**

It Has Been Postponed Until the Autumn Assizes.

A despatch from Kingston, says:—W. S. Herrington, acting Crown Attorney at Napanee, has been advised by the Department of Justice that the second trial of Ponton, the alleged bank robber, will not take place this spring, but has been postponed until the Au- tumn Assizes.

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**NORTH-WEST IMMIGRANTS.**

A Railway Official's Reflections Upon the English Ones.

A large party of English immigrants were forwarded from Montreal to the North-West by, the C. P. R., the other day. Among these were groups of second-cabin passengers bound for British Columbia. These were admirable specimens of the English national type. The men were strong, well built, and confident; the women had that fresh color, and that elasticity of movement, combined with perfect ease and complacency which always excite notice. "Do you know," said an official, musingly, "that the ease and confidence which these people express is the secret of empire. Talk as you like, the British are destined to conquer the world. I mean the world is bound to yield at last to the mould- ing and conquering spirit of this people. We handle thousands of every nationality every year. Except the English, all are as dough in our hands. We treat them well, of course, we treat the Chinese well, too; but we direct them all, except the English. The English won't be directed. The Englishman wants his own way, and will have it. We have to appear as though we attempted no guidance at all. The Englishman wants to go where he pleases. He objects to being lost in a party. He objects to being sent among a lot of immigrants. The moment he lands he wants to wander about at his own sweet will. He is not discomposed at all. He is always sure of himself. It is this confidence which makes empire. It is this obstinacy which helps him to get the better of inferior races. The gentle races which you can lead, from which you can expect obedience—these do not make way in the world. This well-built Englishman there, standing six feet, perfectly confident in himself, in no way disconcerted at finding himself upon strange soil—that is the type which is bound to win the world. It may not be a gracious type, the gentler races of the European Con- tinent do not like it; but it persists; it marks the map, red; it bends every- thing to its purpose, and conquers largely because it is aggressive, and selfwilled.

**WAREHOUSE BURNED.**

35,000 Bushels of Grain Destroyed at Gananque.

A despatch from Gananque, Ont., says:—The Rathbun Company's big warehouse at Gananque Junction was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The warehouse was a large one, and there was stored in it about twenty-five thousand bushels of grain, partly owned by Mr. C. C. Taylor, M. P. of this place, and part by Mr. Grimshaw, of Kingston. This is the third time this warehouse has been destroyed, twice by fire and once by wind, which utterly demolished it. The building was insured, but it is not known whether the contents were in- sured or not.



**REV. DR. TALMAGE SPEAKS ON THE  
MOST BEAUTIFUL JEWEL.**

A despatch from Washington, says:—  
Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from the  
following text:—"They shall be mine,  
saith the Lord of hosts, in that day  
when I make up my jewels."—Malachi  
iii. 17.

"Well, the Lord Jesus Christ, our King, has been gathering up his treasures for a good while, and on the great coronation day of the judgment he will, in the presence of the assembled universe, show that the good of all ages are his crown-jewels. "They shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels,"

It is a rare thing that you find gold on the surface; it is as thoroughly hidden as the pearls are. The miner must dig, and blast, and sweat, before he comes to it. So the Lord's jewels are hidden. Once they were far down in the darkness, buried in trespasses and in sins. No human invention could reach them. No pearl was ever so far down in the water, no gold was ever so far down in the earth, but the grace of God came to the work. That is a miner, and it can blast the rock. There is a driver,

The jewel-grinding. That is the sawing and the splitting process by which the gem is taken from its rough state and changed into any thing that the lapidary chooses. Sapphire, corundum, and topaz powder are used for grinding diamonds. The rose diamond is so flat that it would have no attraction at all, unless it passed through some such operation. Now God's jewels all go through that process. Affliction is the wheel and the sharp instrument that grinds the character into shape. You may think that conversion gives character to the soul. It does not. Conversion is only the digging out of the jewel; God afterwards shapes and fashions it by his providence. Christ sometimes allows his children to fall, but they fall forward, not backward. Chrysolite, to be cleared of its imperfections, must pass through careful burning. Oriental carnelian, zircon, and Brazilian topaz must be submitted to the fire before they get their lustre. Christian character, like black spots in an amethyst, must sometimes be cleared out by the flame; in other words, you must go through the furnace.

God's children, in time of prosperity, when the sun shines warmly, upon them, un buckle the robe of their Christian graces and let them hang loosely about them; but when trouble blows a north-easter, then they wrap around them their Christian graces, and tighten the girdle. Troubles may come to us, thick as the locusts and frogs of Egypt, but they will only make sin—that old Pharaoh—let God's people go.

The dark cloud may hover over us, but the cross of Christ will be the lightning rod that will take the bolt out of it. You have seen people in valids, and after awhile, under some tremendous stroke of disease, their entire temperament seemed to be changed, and they came out of that sudden sickness strong men. So it is with many of those who are going along invalids in the Christian life—very weak in the service of God. After they have passed through some great disaster, that disaster having been sanctified to their souls, they become strong men in Christ Jesus. These Christians, who are swarthy now—do you know how they got their swartheness? It was by sweltering at the forge of affliction. Their battle axe was dull enough until it was sharpened on a grave stone.

Nearly all of God's jewels are crystallized tears. You ask me, "Why is it that yonder man does not have trouble—he gets along without any misfortune." For the same reason that the lapidary does not put the delicate instrument upon a common pebble. It does not seem as if God thought that some men were not worth a process of tribulation. The Dutch call diamonds that are not fit to be cloven *divel steene*—that is, devil stones.

There are those here who are almost ready for the kingdom; one more turn of the wheel, one more shove of the harsh file, and they will be ready. God is testing in the presence of men and angels, whether you are paste diamonds or real diamonds. You know there is an artificial ruby, an artificial sapphire, an artificial emerald. Strauss, of Strasburgh, discovered that by taking silex, and potash, and

If a lapidary had an especial gem whose colour he wishes especially set forth—he takes the minor gems,—those of less value and beauty,—garnets, rubies, and so on—and sets them around the great central wealth of beauty. And so it will be on the last day: Christ surrounded by the redeemed,—the lesser jewels of earth surrounding the pearl, the Pearl of great price. Christ will look off upon the redeemed; upon the troubled who were comforted—upon the tempted who were delivered—upon the guilty who were pardoned. Methinks the sweetest song in heaven will be the chime of the jewels as they praise God for the trials that saved them and ground them for the kingdom? Who are these? you ask. I answer, "These are they who came out of great tribulations, and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

In the latter part of the last century, Messrs. Boemer and Bessange, the most celebrated jewellers of the world, resolved that they would fashion a diamond necklace such as the world never saw. They sent out their agents in all lands to gather up the most costly gems. They stopped not for any expense. In the year 1782 the necklace was done; there were in it eight hundred diamonds, swinging around in nine rows, waving up to the throat, dropping over the chest and shoulders, pendent in crosses and crowns and—lilies—swinging a very blaze of loops, festoons and clusters. Oh! what a day it must have been when Louis XVI. presented that to the queen, and, in the presence of the Court, Marie Antoinette put on the necklace! But the Court could not pay for it, and there were robber hands that longed for it; and, before that diamond necklace had done its work, it had disgraced one countess, dishonored a cardinal, branded with red-hot iron a favourite of the Court, and blackened a page of history already infamous. Not so when my Lord gathers up his jewels. They shall come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south. He will send out his messenger angels, and tell them to gather them up from all the land, and gather them up from all the sea. Golconda and Ceylon, and Coromandel will send their best treasures; the whole universe will make contributions to it; and I think the brightest gems in the palace will be the gems that come up from the earth. They will flash in swaying sceptre, and in gleaming crown, and in belt of imperial beauty, and in all the vases of eternity, "in the day when the Lord of hosts makes up his jewels."

Oh! that God's diving-bells might this morning bring you up out of the depths of your sins, and that God's wheel might grind you for the kingdom, that you may at last be prepared for the great jewel-setting.

In Golconda, if a slave find a diamond of extraordinary value, he takes it up to the Government, and the Government gives him his liberty. If some of those who are this morning the slaves of sin, while they are seeking for God, would find this Pearl of great price, the hour of their emancipation would come, and the king would make proclamation from the throne, saying, "Go free! You have found the Pearl! Be one of my jewels."

## An Englishman's Experience With an Egyptian Mob.

It is the bulldog fearlessness and tenacity of an Englishman that makes him a conqueror even when he faces a mob of barbarians. After the bombardment of Alexandria by the English fleet had driven the Egyptian

## INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MA

## PRACTICAL NOTES.

Verse 1. Verily, verily. "amen," the usual opening to a sermon. "amen," the usual opening to a significant saying of Jesus reported of John. He that entereth. This parable, yet differing in form from most parables, and especially from the double application of both "the good shepherd" and "the shepherd" to Jesus, 7. 11. Not by the door. During the day the sheep are pastured at a distance, but at evening they are brought to the village or city for safety, and are gathered in a fold, which is a cave. The shepherd stands at the entrance, and as each shepherd enters he keeps the tally by touching one more notch on his staff. All are within he takes his post outside as night watchman. The sheepfold. In the parable it seems to represent the Church of Christ, which contains within its fold all true believers. Some other way. Any person trying to enter the fold elsewhere than through the door shows by the act that he has some evil intent.

2. Entereth in by the door, same door both the sheep and the herd enter, and the door, as explained below, is Christ, through whom is given entrance into the Church, the redeemed in earth and heaven, shepherd of the sheep. Or "the door," as in the margin of the Revised Version; the true pastor or leader of the flock of Christ whether a minister in the pulpit or a teacher in the Sunday School.

3. To him the porter openeth not necessary to find a meaning every part of the parable, strictly speaking this is not able; but the porter may represent the controlling body in the Church or the Holy Spirit, by whom the flock is guided. The sheep hear his voice. The sheep in this parable are members of the organized Church, of which some are good, some are bad, but the true fold of Christ, whose names are written in heaven. These have an instinctive perception of truth, and recognize one who utters it. 1. Are you Christ's true flock? His own sheep by name. In the East every member of the flock has an individuality recognized by the shepherd. He knows each one, and calls it by name. One reason for this is that he is responsible for the sheep intrusted to him, and must do it good to the owner if it is his. So our Shepherd has each one's name written on his head. 3. We should each under shepherd, have a pastor or a teacher, have a personal acquaintance with each soul under his care.

4. He putteth forth. We see reason for making the "putting" from the sheepfold an emphasis of the parable, or to draw lessons from it. "A parable must be made to go on all-fours," said commentator. In a true sense flock of Christ is never outside of the true Church. He goeth them. Among us the shepherd his dogs drive the poor, frightened ignorant sheep. But the shepherd always walks in front they follow him, no matter how



bell as a signal that they are ready to return, and then the men at the top haul swiftly to the surface.

It is a rare thing that you find gold on the surface; it is as thoroughly hidden as the pearls are. The miner must dig, and blast, and sweat, before he comes to it. So the Lord's jewels are hidden. Once they were far down in the darkness, buried in trespasses and in sins. No human invention could reach them. No pearl was ever so far down in the water, no gold was ever so far down in the earth, but the grace of God came to the work. That is a miner, and it can blast the rock. There is a driver, and it can touch the bottom of the sea. The Gospel of Jesus Christ went on, crushing down through this pride, and that sin, and this prejudice, pounding, and breaking, and washing, and lifting, until one day the gold flashed in the light of the Sun of Righteousness.

I have been told that deeper the water the larger the pearl. I don't know how that is, but I do know that from the greatest depths of sin the Lord Jesus Christ sometimes gathers up his brightest jewels. Paul was a persecutor, Bunyan was a blasphemer. John Newton was a libertine, the Earl of Rochester was an infidel; and yet the grace of God went plunging through the fathoms of their abomination until it found them and brought them up to the light. Oh, there is no depth that grace cannot touch the bottom. All over the Dead Sea of sin covering the nations, God's diving-bells are busy; all through the mountains of death, God's miners are blasting. Where sin abounded, grace shall much more abound.

The geologist tells you that the brightest diamond is only crystallized carbon, or, as I might call it, charcoal glorified! and so it is with souls that were coal-black in the defilements of sin—by the power of God's grace they are made his jewels for ever.

You have noticed the great difference between jewels. Let not a Christian man envy another Christian man's experience. You open the king's casket, and you see jewels of all sizes, shapes, and colors. The king says to the Sultan, who has come to visit him: "That is a topaz! That is an amethyst! That is a pearl; That is a koh-i-noor!" So God's jewels are very different—different in taste, different in education, different in preference. Do not worry because you don't have the faith of that man, or the praying qualities of this, or the singing qualities of another. It were as unwise as for a carnal man to blush deeper because it is not a diamond or a japonica to fret all the color out of its cheeks because it is not a rose. God intended you to be different.

The trouble is that you are not willing to be ordinary gold; you want to be gold of twenty-four carats. You see some extraordinary Christian man, and you say, "If I could only be such a man as this!" You don't know his history. Some distance below Niagara the water is placid; it says nothing about the rapids writhing among the rocks and the fall of one hundred and sixty-four feet. So there are Christian experiences floating placidly before you. You envy this experience but you don't realize the fact that that man has gone through many rapids of temptations, and may have had many a violent fall.

It seems easy to be a general on some triumphal occasion. The arches are sprung, the flowers are scattered, the brass bands play, and the people huzza, as he comes back from the war. Oh! what an easy thing to be a general! But you forget the nights of peril—you forget the carnage, the thirst, and the hunger, the wounds, and the long march; and that he plucked the garland of victory out of the stiff hand of death. And so there are Christians now going on in the triumph of experience, and you may envy them, forgetful of the fact that there was many a Waterloo of temptation and trial they were obliged to fight. Be content with such Christian experience as God

gives you. He gets along without any misfortune." For the same reason that the lapidary does not put the delicate instrument upon a common pebble. It does not seem as if God thought that some men were not worth a process of tribulation. The Dutch call diamonds that are not fit to be cloven diel steene—that is, devil stones.

There are those here who are almost ready for the kingdom; one more turn of the wheel, one more shove of the harsh file, and they will be ready. God is testing in the presence of men and angels, whether you are paste diamonds or real diamonds. You know there is an artificial ruby, an artificial sapphire, an artificial emerald. Strauss, of Strasburg, discovered that by taking silic, and potash, and borax and red-lead, he could make a very good imitation of some jewels; but before that, Satan found out that he could imitate the Lord's jewels. A composition of orthodox faith and of good works has made many a child of the devil look like a child of the Lord. Nevertheless, borax, potash, silic, and red-lead are not jewels.

There is a way in which the lapidary tells whether a diamond is genuine or not. He breathes on it, and if the breath lingers there it is a false diamond; if the breath immediately vanishes, it is a real diamond. Then he has the grinding process afterward if the first fail. So you can tell God's jewel. If the breath of temptation comes on it, and soon vanishes, it is a real diamond; if that breath lingers, and continues to blur it, it is a false diamond. But better than all this is the grinding machine of affliction. If a soul can go through that, and keep bright, it is one of God's jewels. Egyptian topaz, brought up from the ruins of Herculaneum and Pompeii, shows the same inextinguishable colour to-day, after it has been buried hundreds and hundreds of years. And so God's children come up out of the ruins of misfortune and disaster as bright as when they went down.

The jewel setting. The lapidary gets the gems in the right shape, gathers them on his table, and then puts them into head-bands, or hilts of swords, or into crowns. The opening day comes, and the people come in, and the work is displayed before them. Well, the Lord Jesus will gather up his people, and before the assembled universe their splendor shall shine forth. That will be the great jewel-setting. Christians often tremble at the thought of that day. It is to be a day of fire and thunder, and mountain crash; and yet not terrifying to God's dear children. Amidst the multitudes of the redeemed there will not be one pale cheek, not one fluttering heart. The thunders that pound the hills will be no more frightful than the beating of a gong that calls you to a banquet. The soul, rising up on that day, will wrap around it the resurrection-robe, and the rocking of the earth, in its death-convulsion, will seem as gentle to it as the swaying of a bough from which a robin springs into the heavens.

Oh! it will be the wedding day—the Church on earth married to the Church in heaven; but instead of human lips to solemnize the ceremony, the archangel's trump will proclaim the banns. Instead of orange-blossoms, there will be the fragrance of burning spices. Instead of the light of a chandelier and candelabra, there will be the bonfire of the consuming world. What a day that will be! the marriage of the king's son, when God the Father will take this star of a world, and set the sparkling gem on his Son's right hand, saying, "This is the kingdom!" When Christ shall step out from the heavens and take by the hand the Church, which is the Lamb's wife, that will be "the day in which he makes up his jewels."

You know the lapidary arranges jewels according to their size and colour. This one will do best for that place; another will do best for another place. So it will be in heaven. I suppose John and Peter will be just as different in heaven as when they were on earth. I suppose that if a gentle spirit were departing on earth the soul of John would be the very one to come and

great price, the hour of their emancipation would come, and the king would make proclamation from the throne, saying, "Go free! You have found the Pearl! Be one of my jewels."

## WHAT PLUCK DID.

In Englishman's Experience With an Egyptian Mob.

It is the bulldog fearlessness and tenacity of an Englishman that makes him a conqueror even when he faces a mob of barbarians. After the bombardment of Alexandria by the English fleet had driven the Egyptian troops out, the city was looted by thieves and cutthroats. Three or four hundred bluejackets were landed, who stopped the outrages by arresting every person found with plunder in his possession.

On arrest a person was tried by drumhead court-martial, and the sentence, shooting or flogging, was executed without delay. An Englishman, Mr. Hulme Beaman, who assisted in punishing the robbers, describes in his book, "Twenty Years in the Near East," a dangerous experience from which he was enabled to emerge by cool, fearless, bulldog pluck.

He had been detailed to superintend the flogging if two prisoners and the shooting of a third, the sentence to be carried out at their native village, a nest of thieves. There were ten thousand of the riffraf looking on. Five policemen, Egyptians, and three Englishmen represented law and order. The prisoner, sentenced to be shot, for a murder, was fitted into a shallow grave, and the policemen fired a volley, amid the execrations of the mob.

Only Mr. Beaman and the Egyptian officer commanding the police understood what the mob were saying, and the Egyptian begged the three Englishmen to get away, while yet there was time. They, however, insisted on seeing the flogging carried out, and remarked that the slightest symptom of fear would excite the mob to murder them.

The flogging exasperated the crowd, already excited by the execution, and they pressed close round the Englishmen.

"It is time to put an end to infidels torturing believers!" said a portly old Arab sheikh, close to Beaman's elbow.

The Englishman seized the Arab, and told the mob they should be ashamed of themselves to sympathize with a murderer and thieves. A sullen silence followed. The prisoner, placed in a carriage, in which a policeman and two Englishmen also rode, the third riding horseback alongside—was driven at a walk through the dense throng to Alexandria, where a court martial ordered him to be flogged.

The next year that sheikh called on Mr. Beaman at Cairo, brought with him little presents, admitted the justice of his punishment, and he and Mr. Beaman remained the best of friends. The faintest signs of weakening would have turned that mob into furious wolves.

## RECORD DRIVING FEAT.

The greatest diving feat ever achieved was in moving the cargo of the ship Cape Horn, wrecked off the coast of South America, when a diver named Hooper made seven descents to a depth of over 200 feet, remaining at one time 42 minutes under the water. An authority states that the greatest depth to which a man has been known to descend does not exceed 220 feet, which is equivalent to a pressure of 88 1-2 pounds to the square inch.

names written on his head. 3. S should each under shepherd, with a pastor or a teacher, have a personal acquaintance with each soul under care.

4. He putteth forth. We see a son for making the "putting" from the sheepfold an emphasis of the parable, or to draw special lessons from it. "A parable may be made to go on all-fours," as old commentators. In a true sense flock of Christ is never outside of the true Church. He goeth them. Among us the shepherds his dogs drive the poor, frightened ignorant sheep. But the shepherd always walks in front of them follow him, no matter how long the grass may be along the sheep follow him. "Christ us through no darker rooms than went through before."—Richard Ter. Wherever we go our goes too. He has felt all feel. They know his voice. may we know the voice of the distinct from our own imagination the strange utterances of false ers? By its harmony with Ser with the mature judgment Church, and with the inner within us. 4. We must keep hearts in tune if we would reach Master's call.

5. A stranger. Anyone who the message of the true shepherd speaks out of his own will. W from him. When a stranger uses the shepherd's call it fills flock with alarm, and they run and thither in a blind way. St. Paul, "He that is spiritual all things."

6. This parable. Better as in margin of the Revised Version proverb; for this is not a parable but rather an allegory or a simile. It is not to be interpreted in details, nor is unity of plan sought for. We should taste its prominent illustrative tea and not try to spiritualize its statements. They understood. Not even the disciples of Jesus understand the deeper spiritual of this "parable," and to the general it was almost meaningless. How fortunate are we who receive clearer revelation!

7. Then said Jesus. He through the allegory a second interpreting its principal elements am the door. The door through the sheep enter the fold, and which the shepherds come sheep. These words, in Greek still be seen inscribed over the door to the Mosque of St. which was built in the sixth c as a Christian church.

8. All that ever came before. Not those coming before Christ time, as the Old Testament prophets but those who placed themselves before him as religious teachers. were the scribes and Pharisees claimed to be the authoritative pounders of the law. Are they robbers. Not "were," as would word if the reference were to teachers; but "are," showing is speaking of the self-appointed bins of his own time. The sh not hear them. Many did hear false teachers, and followed them not those who possessed the insight of the true believer.

9. By me if any man enter. Through faith in Christ as our we enter into his fold, the bible Church. He shall be saved in a safe position, out of from wolves, and sure of at pasture. Fine pasture. The spiritual nature which those who are in Christ. 6 He neve who belongs to the flock of C 10. Thus far Christ has represented himself as "the door;" now he another aspect of the allegory: himself as the shepherd. Th is the enemy who comes to and to destroy. Such were the of that time who robbed the and the Pharisees, who were p to murder Christ, and soon wac to the death his follow am come. Not now as through which others came, but great Shepherd, coming to lei



the Good Shepherd." John 10. 1-16.  
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### PRACTICAL NOTES.

1. Verily, verily. "Amen," the usual opening to a significant opening to a significant of Jesus reported only by He that entereth. This is a, yet differing in form from arables, and especially in the application of both "the door" and "shepherd" to Jesus, verses Not by the door. During the day sheep are pastured at a distance, evening they are brought home village or city for safety, and herded in a fold, which is often The shepherd stands beside the flock, and as each sheep enters keeps the tally by touching the notch on his staff. When within he takes his position as night watchman. The fold in the parable the fold to represent the Church of which contains within its invisible all true believers. Some other. Any person trying to enter elsewhere than through the door by the act that he has evil intent.

tereth in by the door. By the door both the sheep and the shepherd, and the door, as explained is Christ, through whom alone entrance into the Church of heaven in earth and heaven. The fold of the sheep. Or "a shepherd in the margin of the Revised Version; the true pastor or leader of the flock of Christ whether a minister of the pulpit or a teacher in the School.

him the porter openeth. It is necessary to find a meaning in part of the parable, though speaking this is not a parable the porter may represent either controlling body in the Church Holy Spirit, by whom the Church is ed. The sheep hear his voice. Sheep in this parable are not the of the organized earthly flock, of which some are good and some bad, but the true followers of Christ, whose names are written in the book of life.

These have an instinctive perception of truth, and recognize the voice of truth. 1. Are you one of the true flock? His own sheep by In the East every member of the flock has an individuality to the fold. He knows each one, and can name by name. One reason for this is he is responsible for each entrusted to him, and must make to the owner if it is lost. 2. Shepherd has each one of our written on his head. 3. So, too, each under shepherd, whether a minister or a teacher, have a personal acquaintance with each soul under his

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to lead the flock, and to direct all his under shepherds. That they might have life. That divine life, satisfying and eternal, which Christ imparts.

11. I am the good shepherd. Just as he is the Son of man, embodying complete ideal humanity, so he is the good Shepherd, uniting in perfection the traits of all true shepherds. Giveth his life for the sheep. The oriental shepherd must face the storms with his sheep, and to find them when lost must fight with wild beasts and more dangerous robbers in their behalf. So our Shepherd gives up his life to save ours. 7. How clearly the cross ever stood in the landscape before Christ! 12, 13. He that is a hireling. That is a hired man, working for his wages only. The application is to ministers who preach the Gospel for a living, instead of living to preach the Gospel. Whose own the sheep are not. All he cares for the sheep is to secure his own living whether the sheep are fed or whether they go hungry. The wolf. Perhaps here representing Satan, the enemy of souls, or his agents, who ever they may be. Because he is a hireling. To him the welfare of the sheep is as nothing, and gain everything; while to the true shepherd gain is nothing, and the sheep are everything.

14. Know my sheep. He knew Simon before he became Peter, and Nathanael under the fig tree, and the woman by the well, and Saul while he was yet a persecutor. He knows each one of us, with all our traits and imperfections, but with all our glorious possibilities also. Am known of mine. Between each disciple and his Lord stretches the invisible telephone wire of personal fellowship. He talks with us, and we talk with him.

15. As the Father. Notice how these two verses are connected in the Revised Version. "I know mine own, and mine own know me, even as the Father knoweth me, and I know the Father." The fellowship of the Father and the Son is the fellowship of Christ and his church. I lay down my life. Not only for those disciples who were following Jesus then, but for all who have been disciples since, did Jesus give his life.

16. Other sheep I have. Here is a plain reference to the Gentile world, in which were many true seekers after God. They shall hear my voice. As yet these Gentile seekers were ignorant of their Shepherd, though unconsciously led by him. Soon they were to know him, even as his Jewish disciples. One fold. The Revised Version is far better, "one flock." There may be many folds in which Christ's people are gathered, but there is only one flock, and only one great Shepherd.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The century plant is a case of age before beauty.

If a cat has nine lives we should accord it a kit-ten.

Some addle-pated lovers sue and sigh, then suicide.

It sometimes happens that a divorce is the part of wisdom.

The tanner pays more attention to the bark than to the bite.

Gratitude is too often but a fervid expectation of favors to come.

Beauty is but skin deep, so it is on an equal footing with freckles.

Men may be bribed, but you can't induce women to take "hush money."

The paperhanger finds business good when it drives him to the wall.

A single epigram may outlive a volume of machine-made philosophy.

Every time a man looks at his neighbor's faults he uses a magnifying glass.

The more a gas jet blows the less light it affords. Some men resemble gas jets.

A small boy is always very industrious when it is time for him to go to bed.

All men are born ignorant and lots of them never succeed in outgrowing it.

Every man can see where there is

## THE LEISURELY BRITISHER.

How the British and Russians Are Conducting Operations in China.

There is a great contrast between the methods now being pursued respectively by Russia and Great Britain. The former is making prodigious efforts to fortify Port Arthur and Tientsin and has fully 13,000 troops in the neighborhood. The mortality among the men continues to be excessively high, owing to the polluted water, but additional lives come forward to take the place of the departed. The railway line is also being pushed with feverish effort, and even the Muscovites themselves admit that they are working against time, though whether the limit is to dawn this year or the next they profess not to know. Now for the British line of action. At Weihai-wei they are taking things very leisurely, recruiting for the native regiment that is to be raised and trained for the defense of that place. Special officers have been chosen from the flower of the British army, and should the first regiment come up to expectations it is more than likely that a garrison equaling that of Hongkong will be established. There is no hurrying, however. The officers who have already arrived are taking things easily and enjoying themselves immensely. Apropos of this the following remark is said to have been made to the British admiral at Tientsin by Prince Henry of Prussia: "There is no one like you English. I see you are going to have a big say in China. I have been to Port Arthur, and I find the Russians spending untold wealth there, mounting 150 guns and multiplying their garrisons. I go to Weihai-wei and I find British officers—tranquilly because strong—laying out a cricket patch. The future is yours."

## FOOLED IN A HORSE TRADE.

How the Tenant Got the Better of His Landlord.

A prominent English landlord was one day riding across a common adjacent to his preserves when he overtook one of his tenants, who was also mounted. After the usual salutations they rode on in silence for some minutes, when the tenant slightly spurred his horse, a balky animal, whereupon it dropped to its knees.

"What's the matter with your horse?" asked his lordship. The embarrassed tenant remarked by way of explanation that his steed always acted that way when there was game to be found.

A moment later to the tenant's satisfaction and surprise, a frightened hare jumped out of some bushes near by.

This so impressed the landlord that he at once drove a bargain by which he secured the tenant's barebacked beast in exchange for his own fine mount, perfectly saddled. With much agility the tenant leaped to his new horse, and all went well until they came to a small stream, whereat the landlord's new nag immediately balked. A drive home with the spurs brought it again to its knees.

"Hello, what's up now? There's no game here," said his lordship.

"True, my lord," was the ready reply, "but I forgot to tell you 'ee's as good for fish as 'ee is for game."

## AFFECTED MANNERS.

While a few persons are affected through and through, and can do nothing naturally, most of us are caught here and there by affectation. The affectation of possessing knowledge which is really wanting is one of the

## A LION REVOLTS.

Thrilling Scene in an English Leeds Menagerie.

An exciting scene in the Leeds menagerie chief attraction containing two lions and a tiger. The exhibition time in Leeds Bill, the lion tamer, and his assistants gathered for a fine spectacle, which was a specimen of the lion tamer's art. The lion taming performance was commenced about 8.30 o'clock. Following the usual programme, Bronco Bill first entered the cage containing the two lions. They growled at him, and

### SHOWED THEIR TEETH.

but they skipped about as he held a short stick over them, and even when he twisted their tails they still only looked angry. It was otherwise with the lioness. She met him at the cage door as if she would attack him at once, and as he endeavored to enter she snarled in the most vicious way. He sought to drive her back, but she resisted, growling, and trying to strike him with her paws. He persisted, however, and struck her again and again on the head with a stick, in the hope of getting her to move away from the door and allow him to enter.

At length she rushed at him, sending the claws of one paw into the top of his head, while she lacerated him on the left thigh with the claws of the other. Afraid that she might get through the open door, he pluckily fought her, while some of the attendants struck her through the bars with iron rods. For some moments it seemed doubtful what would be the issue. The infuriated beast actually got its head and half its body out of the cage. Naturally the spectators were horrified at the sight, but they had little occasion to feel alarmed about their safety, for in front of the cage door there was a kind of porch formed of iron bars, and the door of this was closed and latched. It was inside this smaller cage that the lion tamer was struggling with the ferocious brute; she had him pinned and he dare not open the porch door. At length the assistant managed to drive her back into the cage, and the tamer was rescued. When liberated he was

### BLEEDING PROFUSELY

from a wound on the top of the head, and his thigh bore the marks of the beast's claws.

Bronco was taken to the surgery and his wounds were there dressed. By and by he reappeared in the exhibition, evidently not much the worse. He seemed to regard the affair as all in the way of business, and at a later hour once more attempted to enter the den of the lioness. This time he was more successful. As before, he resisted his entry, and it was some time before she could be driven from the door, though he again struck her repeatedly on the head and thrust his stick into her open mouth, while the assistants beat her with iron rods through the door, and as she rushed wildly about the cage he discharged a couple of pistols. Then, seizing the first opportunity, he slipped out amid the cheers of the crowd, the "performance" lasting not more than half a minute. It was undoubtedly a dangerous enterprise.

Bronco Bill told the house that this was the animal which killed a tamer







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### OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

A serious proposal from the leading journal of the Empire, to meet the big deficit in the Imperial exchequer by the re-imposition of a tax upon wheat and sugar, rather takes ones breath away, but such is the suggestion advocated in the editorial columns of the London Times and now being seriously discussed by British financiers. The exigencies of imperial development make it imperative that some permanent source of increased revenue be found and this need cannot be sufficiently met by a temporary increase on the income tax, which has been the favorite expedient of successive chancellors of the exchequer.

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### TAKEN AT HIS WORD.

Considerable excitement has been created in the ranks of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, by the fact that the Provincial premiers actually took Sir Charles Tupper seriously when he declared, in Halifax, a few weeks ago, that the Local Legislatures must pronounce in favor of senate reform before any definite steps in that direction could be taken. As was only fitting, the baronet's own Province of Nova Scotia was the first to act upon his suggestion, and by vote of thirty to two, that legislature has resolved in favor of re-construction, along the lines proposed by Sir Wilfred Laurier. The Ontario Legislature is still considering the subject and will make a pronouncement thereon shortly; there is little doubt, but that the other Provinces will follow suit. All this is very inconvenient for Sir Charles Tupper. He had no intention of inviting so emphatic an expression of opinion. The truth of the matter is that during the last three years, he has become so accustomed to talk without responsibility, that he did not stop to consider what would be the effect of being taken seriously for once.

While on the subject of senate reform it is perhaps worth pointing out that it was one of the prominent planks in the Liberal platform upon which the election of June 1896 was fought. Many people holding the view that so important a constitutional measure should only be dealt with upon a direct mandate from the people, forget that such a mandate was most emphatically given three years ago, and that every election which has been held since, has gone tremendously in favor of the party having that plank in their platform.

### HON. JOHN COSTIGAN PROTESTS.

As an echo of the recent local elections in New Brunswick, comes an emphatic protest from Hon. John Costigan against the manner in which he has been criticised by certain Opposition papers for the part he took therein. Writing to the Montreal Star, the ex-minister declares that his long service to the party justifies him in expecting that no Conservative worthy of the name of an honest man, would find reason, in the position he took in New Brunswick, to treat him with insult and contumely "in the fashion that seems to have commended itself to many Conservative organs." "Were those pure minded great-souled patriotic journalists," he remarks, "to grind out a tune of decent criticism even, in condemnation of my course in Provincial politics, I would pass it over, knowing how ignorant most of them are as to the real state of affairs in New Brunswick."

Having pointed out that it is no new thing for him to differ from Hon. Mr. Foster in Provincial politics, Mr. Costigan adds:—"It seems to me that I can make a proposal that would place the public in a fair position, to judge upon their merits, my action and attitude during these much mooted New Brunswick elections. Let the Montreal Gazette, for instance, get some responsible and recognized leader in the Conservative party to take up its ungenerous and cowardly attack on Senator Poirior and myself, in its issue of the 28th ult., to voice that "common cry of ours" as his own in this city (Ottawa) or in its own city Montreal, on any public platform, and I will undertake to defend Senator Poirior and myself, and will incidentally enable the Gazette and others of its back to scent out some renegade

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To the Editor of THE NAPANEE EXPRESS.

DEAR SIR:—There are strong indications that the Canadian votaries of high tariff are going to make the non-success of our Commissioners to obtain concessions towards a reciprocal treaty from the U. S. the occasion of trying to rush our people into a great feeling in favor of a high tariff. They will urge that now we must retaliate against the Americans, obstinately keep up their high tariffs, by putting up our tariffs high against them.

Now it is quite true that the Americans foolishly for themselves keep their tariffs up high, and so make everything dear in price for their own consumers. Their country is in the grip of great numbers of monopolies combines and trusts, who are all-powerful with the central government, and who would not give up their high tariff protection grip on their country, any more than famished wolves would loosen their fangs from sheep that had fallen into their power. The American masses of the people, the consumers, are these sheep, and they are bled mercilessly in every direction by these combines and monopolists. One might think that these American people would be sensible enough and strong enough in their great members to throw off the fearful yoke of these combines. And no doubt they would do so, were it not for the mixed exigencies of their politics, which keep them under their yoke. For instance, the Democratic party is nominally the party of free trade. But, mixed up with this is the fact that the Democratic party is also traditionally the party of the old slave-holding Southerner, the Seceders from the Union. So now the Republican party, the high tariff party, frantically calls upon every true Northern man, every true Union man, every opponent of slavery, to oppose Democracy and to stick by Republicanism; and so, free-trade goes by the board, not at all on account of its own merits, but by the skilful manipulation of party leaders, who appeal to people who become thoroughly frantic and victims of their passionate feeling, when these traditional party feelings become aroused. Again the Democratic party is sure to get up some co-ordinate issue like free silver, that is sure to be opposed by the whole money power of the east, of every party stripe, and so free trade again is doomed, and high tariffism fastens more secure its grip on the people. Meantime, the gulf between the rich and the poor is getting wider always, the rich monopolists and their beneficiaries getting richer, and the masses of the people getting comparatively poorer, and the country is powerless to change the situation; until very likely some day the masses will in exasperation blindly rise in terrible revolution. Now it would be foolish for us to plunge our own country into a like condition of being at the mercy of protected monopolies

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Some years ago a young friend went to a mind healer for a lark, was nothing in the world the matter him, but he pretended to be the terrible headaches. The wonderf asked no questions as to the cause ailment. He did not care about he had one panacea which sufficed every ill. Said he to the young inv "Go home, and whenever the comes on sit down quietly and p whole mind on it, thinking with might that you have not got a he Then you will not have it and cured."

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#### WHERE CANADA IS INTERESTED.

The importance to Canada of this possible departure in Imperial economies, is in the fact that it suggests a possibility of a tariff within the Empire, a step which was manifestly impossible while absolute free trade remained the foundation principle. "Canada" says the Toronto Globe, "has led the way in establishing the principle of interimperial preference, and could without presuming, sound the home Government on a still further extension of the idea. We have by no means exhausted the distance which we might be disposed to go in the direction of preferences to the Motherland, and there can be little doubt that if once duties on grain were resorted to as a means of revenue, the probabilities of getting a preference on colonial grain in the markets of the United Kingdom would be greatly increased. To gain so desirable an end we may be sure that every influence in Canada would at the proper time be brought to bear upon the Government under whose auspices so memorable a change took place."

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#### INFORMATION FOR FRUIT GROWERS.

Canadian fruit canners will learn with interest of the practical efforts which are being made by the Department of Agriculture, through the High Commissioner in London, to secure the fullest and most practical data for their guidance in catering for the British market. The High Commissioner has collected samples of the canned fruits and vegetables which find the most ready sale in the Old Country, and is sending them to the Department here. This will give Canadian growers an opportunity of using not only the best way to put up the goods, but also the best goods to put up. The Canadian producer will find a great market for his goods in the Old Country, where the consumption is vast and yearly increasing, and through the British dealers, markets will also develop in other parts of the world. It is understood that the fruit which is put up in glass jars finds the readiest market, and the best price, but all these details will be made public just as soon as the expected consignment of samples, comes to hand.

#### A STRIKING OBJECT LESSON.

A striking object lesson upon the important part that rapid and well-equipped transportation facilities have upon trade, will be found in the statistics published in the New South Wales year book which has recently come to hand. In 1892, when there was no direct line of transportation between Canada and the Australian colonies, our exports to New South Wales were of the total value of only \$55,000 but five years later that trade had increased to \$936,000: while Canada's imports from that colony rose in the same period from \$200 to \$57,000. If this is the record of development in the comparatively minor markets of the far-off Southern Seas, what would a fast Atlantic line, fully equipped with the most modern cold storage appliances, do for our trade with Great Britain?

#### THE POULTERER.

Keep one drake for every four ducks. About the only advantage of board floors is that they are more easily cleaned.

Fat fowls are good only for cooking. They are too uncertain for breeding.

Confinement and inertness generate vicious habits, like feather pulling and egg eating.

Dark feathers usually cover dark skins. Hence dark feathered fowls are unpopular for the table.

Roup is so contagious that on its first appearance the only safe plan is to take away all affected fowls.

Iron is invigorating, stimulating and assists in guarding the system from disease. A deficiency of it in the system causes weakness.

Provide thorough drainage for the poultry quarters. Cold is bad on fowls, but a combination of cold and dampness makes it almost impossible to keep them healthy.

free trade again is doomed, and high tariffism fastens more secure its grip on the people. Meantime, the gulf between the rich and the poor is getting wider always, the rich monopolists and their beneficiaries getting richer, and the masses of the people getting comparatively poorer, and the country is powerless to change the situation; until very likely some day the masses will in exasperation blindly rise in terrible revolution. Now it would be foolish for us to plunge our own country into a like condition of being at the mercy of protected monopolies and combines, just because we can't get the Republican party (which is now in power at Washington) to do what the whole American people can't get them to do, namely, to loosen their grip of their people by lowering their tariffs. It is quite true that while their high tariffs injure their own consumers, they also shut us (to a certain extent) out of their markets. But those protected monopolists over there care for neither one or the other of those things. But you can't teach the whole American nation wisdom, nor how to use their wisdom, simply by raising high our Canadian tariff. That would injure our own consumers, but it couldn't teach the Americans anything. If they ever could have been taught anything in that direction, they would have been taught by being pinched by their own high tariffs, just as we Canadians were two or three years ago, and are now enjoying the effects of lower tariff. Of course, if we are willing to bleed ourselves for the sake of the remote chance of teaching some sense to people who have no doubt that they know more than any one else on earth; why by all means let us put up high tariffs, so that we, the consumers, will have to pay much higher for everything we wish to buy, and so that monopolists and combinesters can have every chance to become millionaires, so that they can go to Europe and there with lavish prodigality throw money about, money that in our pockets and in the pockets of the thousands about us who labor honestly for it, would make and keep us well off, comfortably off, and living with satisfaction and enjoying the fruition of what we have spent labor and effort for. As for our farmers, when they can feel and know that they are paying fair prices for necessities and comforts, prices not too high compared with what they receive for their own produce, when they can thus feel

Some years ago a young friend went to a mind healer for a law was nothing in the world the him, but he pretended to be the terrible headaches. The wonder asked no questions as to the ailment. He did not care about he had one panacea which sufficed ill. Said he to the young man: "Go home, and whenever the comes on sit down quietly and whole mind on it, thinking with might that you have not got a Then you will not have it a cured."

"That's easy," said my young friend. "What is your fee?"

"Five dollars."

"Well, sir, you put your whole mind and think with all your might have that \$5. Then you will have it paid."—Leslie's Weekly

## Early Accidents Cause Lifelong Suffering A Case that is Causing

When a lad about eight years fell into a cellar a distance of striking on my head, and concussion of the brain. I was in London, Eng., Hospital, the five days not recovering consciousness now 35 years old and from the accident until I began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills five months ago I had been fainting spells, never being more weeks without an attack of fainting. I grew older these spells became frequent, lasted longer, and less vitality. I was weak, had no stamina, always very low-spirited, down-hearted; imagined that every person was going against me and life only had a dark side. My appetite was poor most of the time. I am now happy to say that, sir Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills only had one fainting spell, when I began taking them, so I hesitated in saying that Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills cured me. Before taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills I always looked for a faint not more than two weeks ago. I would be greatly surprised to see a rene of these spells. Life is no longer the constant, morbid, down-hearted, hopeless feeling. I feel like my appetite is good, and in eve I have experienced the health-restoring properties of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. They certainly proved a great blessing to me truly, (Signed), Thomas Stanton, Ont.

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PARLIAMENT was opened at Ottawa  
on Thursday last amid great ceremony.  
Lord Minto made his first appearance  
before the Canadian parliament and in  
the speech from the Throne he referred  
to the prosperity of Canada as is  
evidenced by the expansion of trade  
and commerce and the flourishing con-  
dition of the revenue. He also made  
mention of the increased number of  
immigrants that are being attracted  
to this country, and the fact that the  
exodus, which at one time was so re-  
grettable, had almost ceased. A great  
change has been made in the lighting  
of the parliament buildings, the gas  
meters, pipes and everything else have  
been removed and in their stead electric  
lights have been introduced. The  
total number of lights equal about  
10,000 candle power.

The new Allan liner, Castilian ran  
ashore near Yarmouth, N. S., on Satur-  
day afternoon last. She was a per-  
fectly new boat, the handsomest and  
speediest of the Allan line, and unsur-  
passed in the comfort of her accom-  
modations for all classes of passengers.  
The Castilian left Portland for  
Halifax on her initial trip at noon on  
Saturday. The ship was valued at  
\$700,000 and her cargo at \$450,000.  
The passengers were taken to Yarmouth  
and will be sent to their destination  
by the Vancouver. It is feared the  
vessel will prove a total wreck as the  
wheat in her forward compartments  
swelled and burst her asunder and the  
heavy sea is breaking her up. A  
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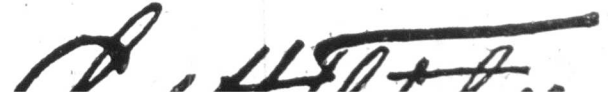
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\$700,000 and her cargo at \$450,000. The passengers were taken to Yarmouth and will be sent to their destination by the Vancouver. It is feared the vessel will prove a total wreck as the wheat in her forward compartments swelled and burst her asunder and the heavy sea is breaking her up. A number of tugs and steamers are at work saving the cargo and the Boston Towboat Company are at work endeavoring, if possible, to save the ship. The Castilian was the first to be completed of three new steamers ordered by the Allan Line last year. She was launched on the Firth of Clyde in January. These steamers were specially designed to meet the modern requirements of the Canadian trade and to combine with high speed great carrying capacity and of the highest class of passenger accommoda- tion.

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- Don't take a "nlp" or "smile."
- Don't go in bathing on the sands—Don't go to Coney Isle!
- Don't pile the blankets high in bed.
- But, then, don't take them off!
- Don't say, "A code is id by head!"
- Don't cough, dear boy—don't cough!
- Don't go to bed, don't go to work, Don't go to playhouse show.
- Don't go to shop, don't go to kirk—In fact, just don't you go!
- New York Press.
- Sure of One Thing.**
- Emperor William—Don't you think those Americans have got big heads?
- The Minion—I'm not sure, your majesty, but they've got some big guns.—Philadelphia North American.

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**THOSE OHIO MEN.**

Like as not some formerly of Ohio man will be the first delegate to come down the pike from Hawaii.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ex-Secretary Day has caused a tremendous political sensation in Ohio by declaring that he cannot be induced to accept any office of any kind.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Admiral Dewey considers it necessary that a statesman be sent to Manila to unravel the Philippines problem. Now watch the populace of Ohio respond in a body.—Baltimore News.

One of Judge Day's critics declares that he never was a candidate for office but once in his life, and then he was defeated. This thing of failing to get office is regarded as a very serious offense out in Ohio.

The success of Mrs. Fiske's new plays has necessitated the postponement of her production of "Vanity Fair," in which she is to appear as Becky Sharp.

Gerome Edwardy is the latest Parisian beauty. Miss Edwardy was regarded over here as an actress of very mediocre talents, but in Paris she has made a hit.

Tamagno has just celebrated the completion of 25 years of active service as a tenor. He is singing this winter at Naples and is enjoying great popularity.

Pierre Loti's work, "Judith Renaudin," has been a great success in Paris, and American managers are looking toward securing it for this country.

Dr. Antonin Dvorak was recently decorated by the emperor of Austria with the Order For Arts and Sciences. The fast musician to be similarly honored was Brahms.

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To link her glad life with a man's.

She can guide herself well with her head.

She can do lots of good with her hands.

She's a model girl, so it is said.

But a latchkey she always demands.

She had joined a girl bachelors' club,

Into which not a man was allowed

(As it happened, just there was the rub,

And to celibacy all were vowed.

At the very last meeting, though loathed.

A general confession was planned.

And 'twas found every girl was betrothed

So the club then was forced to disband.

All betrothed but our bachelor girl!

To her colors still faithful and true.

That sold banner she still will uphold

Who will order it down, I or you?

—Boston Globe.

The first two figures of 1899, when added, equal either of the last two, and the last two, when added, equal the first two. Well, what of it?—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The dawn of the new year is most significant with bright promise for the substantial interests of the country than that of any year that has gone before.—Philadelphia Record.

Ninety-eight was a record breaking year. If 1899 and 1900 keep up the good work, the century will pass out with the United States at the head of all nations on the face of the earth.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor of THE NAPANEE EXPRESS.

DEAR SIR:—As a reader of the EXPRESS, I had become quite interested in the recent discussion carried on between "D-positor" in the columns of the Beaver, and "Justice" in reply, through the columns of the EXPRESS. I read that discussion carefully, and well; being slow to award the palm of victory to either disputant. I did recognize the justice of the "Queereys" propounded by "Justics" to "Depositor" on two occasions, in the EXPRESS, without having evoked, even a feeble attempt, on the part of the depositor, to answer them:—Viz.—"Would the subordinates have put the blame on the suspected parties, had they (the subordinates) been retained in office by the officials of the Dominion Bank?" "Would they (the subordinates) place the blame on the proper culprits, were they re-engaged by the officials of the Dominion Bank?" I have waited during two weeks Mr. Editor, and no answer to these queries, proposed in the first letter of "Justice," and again, another two weeks has elapsed, and "Depositor" shows no disposition to illumine that mystery which surrounds that conclave of thieves:—as well those who robbed the Dominion Bank, at Napanee, as those who "participated in the fruits of the Napanee bank robbery."

Will "Depositor" not come to the rescue in this dilemma? Who, but he, could be found willing to make a "suggestion" without any attempt at explanation or defence?

I, myself, only a reader of your journal (Mr. Editor) felt indignant at the attempt made (to some extent successful) by "Justice" to ride rough shod over "Depositor" and his arguments, and I maintain that, only a pusillanimous cur would submit to such a castigation without attempting, at least, to defend himself; even though "Justice" has succeeded in "carrying the war into Africa," so far as to propound two queries in succession, which, were even suggested by "Depositor" himself; and then rest on his laurels; while "Depositor" like a valiant hunter! hides himself, in the presence of his game! evidently, believing that discretion is the better part of valor!

Can this be the same? "D-positor," who came forth in shining armour, like a "Modern" Goliath challenging his adversary, to mortal combat? Surely (Mr. Editor) the age of miracles is not wholly past? Since, we have lived to bear testimony that a "modern" David was found sufficiently courageous, to confront the giant, with his sling; with a result, no less remarkable than that which characterized the prowess, of the Hebrew champion! For the "modern" Goliath champion of Bank-robbery-fame, has fallen! and, is rendered helpless, by the pebble, smooth and round, thrown by his adversary! Philistia has been vanquished! and has now no one to champion her cause!

I opine, (Mr. Editor) that the head, must have been shorn from the shoulders of "Depositor," since he has made no attempt, to answer the queries of "Justice"! Will he like Goliath of old remain forever, silent? Or will his shade, become a "modern" Cerberus? and bay the moon? He should certainly now have time for such occupation; since declining further combat, with "Justice"! Having once tried the temper of his (Justice's) blade, he recognizes the true ring of "Damascus steel" which divides the marrows from the bone; cutting to the



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Her hair was neutral in tint or t or, better, it was variegated—that is t there were strands of dark yellow, a understratum of indecisive brown number of scattered wisps of bron All of the hair was naturally wavy, was rather attractive and fetching count of the oddity of the color sch it. Her husband liked it—which, old fashioned domestic canons, ou have been enough—and he called h "rainbow headed" and the "pris naired" and the "crazy quilt hirs not in a mean, coarse, masculine v all, but in a manner of affection, b he really liked his wife's hair as it

But she didn't like it. The var tints worried her. She wanted on hair, and the one color she wante golden.

"Jim," she said to her husband weeks ago, "I'm going to peroxi hair."

Jim let his pipe fall out of his and got ashes all over his new \$3.48 vest.

"You are, hey?" said he. "You think you are, and you've got s more thinks coming. What in the can you be dreaming of, anyhow?"

"Just this," she replied. "The bit of every old color known to sele my hair except blue and green. yourself call me your 'chameleon' to I'm tired of having all sorts and tions of hair. Moreover, I've got lily white skin and beautiful haz (I'm only quoting you; you used me they were the gorgeouset eyes



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HIS FIRST CONTRACT.

It Had an Influence on His Choice of  
a Profession.

"I was only 10 years old when I secured  
my first contract," said the well known  
contractor, who was in a talkative mood.  
"My father was living on a farm at the  
time, and as winter drew nigh he conceived  
the plan of turning the little creek that  
ran through the farm into a hollow near  
by, thus forming a pond from which to  
cut ice during the winter.

"My father figured up the cost, and  
finding that it amounted to more than he  
had thought it would be about to give it  
up, when I looked the situation over and  
told him that I would take the contract  
for \$10. He laughed and told me to go  
ahead, not dreaming for an instant that I  
would have ambition enough to begin on  
the work, as up to that time I had not  
shown a liking for hard labor.

"I called the boys of the neighborhood  
together and placed the situation before  
them. The nearest pond was a matter of  
ten miles away, and even a boy with a  
pair of brand new skates did not thrill at  
the prospect of walking that far for a  
skate. I showed them how with a little  
work we could have a place to skate right  
at home. They fell in with the idea, and  
we went to work to carry out the plan.

"We were over a month working at it—  
that is, the other boys were, while I stood  
around and bossed the job.

"I was proud of the work when it was  
finished, and I think my father was, too,  
although he couldn't see for the life of  
him how I managed to secure so much  
help for nothing.

"With the first heavy freeze there was a  
rush for the pond by the boys that was  
only equaled by the rush away from it  
when father discovered them there and  
started after them with a horsewhip.

"He said that he wasn't going to have 'a  
lot of fine ice spoiled by a pack of pesky  
boys skating on it.'

"I think the incident had a certain in-  
fluence upon my choice of a profession, as  
it taught me that there was money in con-  
tracting."

The Chinese have devoted themselves  
for nearly 4,000 years to the artificial  
propagation of fishes, shellfishes, fowls,  
pearls and sponges.

### His Gentle Hint.

They had quarreled, and he intended the  
little gift to be his peace offering, but she  
did not seem to so understand it.  
"It is made of real Russia leather," he  
suggested.

"Well," she returned inquiringly.

"Surely you cannot have failed to no-  
tice," he said, "that the czar is now posing  
as the advocate of disarmament and uni-  
versal peace."

Of course she capitulated.—Chicago  
Post.

shoulders of "Depositor," since he has  
made no attempt, to answer the queries  
of "Justice"! Will he like Goliath of  
old remain forever, silent? Or will  
his shade, become a "modern" Cer-  
berus? and bay the moon? He should  
certainly now have time for such  
occupation; since declining further  
combat, with "Justice"! Having once  
tried the temper of his (Justice's)  
blade, he recognizes the true ring of  
"Damascus steel" which divides the  
marrows from the bone; cutting to the  
quick, keen and sharp; even as was  
the blade of "Michael" when driving  
the arch-fiend Lucifer over the battle-  
ments of Heaven:—So, fell, "Depositor"  
never to rise again!

I am Dear Editor a reader of the  
EXPRESS.

"SPECTATOR"  
Napanee, March 7th, 1899.

### Money to Earn.

James—I don't know what's the matter  
with your egg; it doesn't heat the house  
at all.

Sarah—Does it draw all right?  
James—I should say it does. It draws  
about nine tenths of my salary every week.  
—Chicago Daily News.

### A Worthy Object.

"Does he belong to a cult of any kind?"  
"Oh, yes! She has joined this new soci-  
ety that was recently organized for the  
purpose of making war on husbands who  
give their wives only the second furniture  
for their Christmas presents."—Cleveland  
Leader.

One of the ways that hens learn to eat  
eggs is from allowing eggs to be frozen in  
the nests. They burst open and when  
they lay out the hens eat them and soon  
get into the habit of egg-eating.—St. Louis  
Republic.

## IN SPRING TIME Paine's Celery Compound Is the Giver of Health and New Life to the Sick and Diseased.

Spring, with its bright sunshine, length-  
ening days, warm rains, and its promises  
of new life in nature, is fast approaching  
and will be hailed with true delight by the  
old and young who are enjoying full health  
and bodily activity.

To thousands the coming spring means a  
fuller cup of agony and suffering; it is a  
time when the dark grave claims many  
victims.

When men and women are burdened  
with death-dealing sicknesses, such as  
kidney disease, liver complaint, blood  
troubles, rheumatism, neuralgia, and the  
terrible after effects of grippe, spring has  
no charms for them. They have allowed  
themselves to sink into a condition of misery  
and helplessness during the winter that  
must quickly terminate life, unless that  
true health and life giver, Paine's Celery  
Compound be made use of without delay.

The nervous system, weak and unstrung,  
must be fortified; the blood, sluggish, im-  
pure and watery, must be made clean and  
fast flowing, and every organ of digestion  
must be toned up to true health pitch.

Nature's wonderfully successful medi-  
cine, Paine's Celery Compound, does this  
good work as no other remedy can do. It  
acts as a nerve and brain food, it gives life  
to stagnant blood, it banishes permanently  
kidney disease, liver complaint, rheuma-  
tism, dyspepsia and other troubles that  
make life a misery.

The thousands of thankful letters  
received from Canada's best people are the  
best and strongest proofs that Paine's  
Celery Compound cures. When your life  
is in danger do not be misled by common  
advertising machines, as many of them are  
dangerous and unsafe. Ask for the kind  
that has cured your friends and neighbors  
—the kind that "makes people well."

and got ashes all over his new \$3  
vest.

"You are, hey?" said he. "I  
think you are, and you've got  
more thinks coming. What in  
can you be dreaming of, anyhow  
"Just this," she replied. "A  
bit of every old color known to s  
my hair except blue and grea  
yourself call me your 'charmeleur'  
I'm tired of having all sorts an  
tions of hair. Moreover, I've g  
lily white skin and beautiful i  
I'm only quoting you; you use  
me they were the gorgeousest ey  
map), and yellow hair would  
me. Just fancy the combination  
hair and the gorgeousest haze  
the map! Wherefore, I remark a  
tone filled with passionate yearn  
I'm going to peroxide my hair."

"Well, I'll tell you one thing  
plied, gazing at her steadfastly.  
do, it'll let me out. It'll be ti  
I'll go to sea. I'll go to New  
take some other equally short ro  
denomination bowwows. You hear n  
ing."

"But, Jim"—and she addres  
now from no greater distance  
own knee—"I just want to per  
hair, you know. See?"

"You're a pretty fancy wheed  
doesn't go. See?" was Jim's re  
don't see anything the matter w  
hair as it stands. What's the m  
your hair? You've got bully h  
rather too with that head of ha  
lemme alone—I can't get my  
Who's been putting such stuff i  
head? Whom do you want to look  
how? Lydia Thompson at the ag  
Cut it out, my dear. Your hair  
enough for me. Wait'll you get i  
the sod and then you can have i  
ultramarine if you want to."

"How dreadful you do talk! S  
replied. "As if that wouldn't ju  
my—but, Jimmy boy, can't I ju  
it up at the sides and around  
and top, then—just a leetle, teen  
bit—please, mister man, can't I?"

"Nope, you can't," said Jim,  
cision. "It's all off. I have 'spok  
say, d'ye think you could let me  
paper for about four consecutive  
please, ma'am?"

This didn't settle the matter, th  
a whole lot. She got a very swag  
tailor made dress about ten days  
the idea of yellow hair in com  
with the black dress took possessi  
"Jim," she said on the evening  
dress was delivered to her, "w  
ence to my about to be peroxid  
"I have the honor to inform  
there ain't going to be no peroxid  
rupted Jim, carrying out her  
form of conversation, whereat sh  
"I'll just go down and hav  
anyhow," she said to herself  
morning. "He'll be so deligh  
the way it looks that he won't d  
but fall upon my neck and weep  
joy."

She had it done. Not touched  
over. A dead yellow. Hemper  
When the job was done and she  
self in the glass, she didn't admir  
so much as she anticipated sh  
Nor was she quite so confident th  
Jim saw her transformed head  
fall upon her neck, etc.

"Uh-huh," said he when he  
that evening, "you've done it, I  
"Like it, Jimmy boy?"

"Not by a jugful, do I like it  
plied, not amiably. "Where do  
in this outfit? What did I say a  
chemical blond business, hey?"

There was no conversation in t  
for the remainder of the eve  
gloomy silence brooded o'er the c  
When Jim went to his office  
morning, a steely light was in his  
tugged at his straw, red, brown  
burn mixed vandyke beard.

Then he retired to a hotel bar  
and nixed his straw, red, brown  
burn mixed vandyke beard dy  
dull, unfathomable Stygian bla  
he emerged from the hotel bar  
the hirsute trimmings on his cou  
were blacker than the blackest t  
seen on land or sea. They were  
that they made the exposed portio





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made from a formula of Dr. R. V. he celebrated specialist in diseases in at Buffalo, N. Y. It is a strictly ne medicine, containing neither opium or other narcotic poison, acted use does not create a craving ricating stimulants or deadly nar- It cures irregularities, displace- rains, ulcerations, inflammation, e, backache and nervousness. It the way for almost painless ma- and insures robustness to the new- t cures women at home, and does h obnoxious questioning and local tions. medicine dealers offer substitutes ou ask for Dr. Pierce's Favorite tion. They imitate this medicine arance as nearly as the law will ut they cannot imitate its record ears of cures. attie Venghaus, of Tioga, Hancock Co., s: "I had been sick for seven years, d, but just dragging myself around, took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Fa- scription and five of 'Golden Medical ' and it is impossible to describe in good these medicines did me." r the "Discovery" nor the "Fa- scription" contains any alcohol, other narcotic.

**DOMESTIC COMEDY.**

**EXPERIENCE OF A WIFE WHO  
WANTED GOLDEN HAIR.**

Attaining Her Ambition, the  
and, as Contrasts Were In Or-  
look a Hand In the Game and  
Out After a Close Shave.

air was neutral in tint or tints—  
r, it was varihued—that is to say,  
re strands of dark yellow, a heavy  
atum of indecisive brown and a  
of scattered wisps of bronze red.  
e hair was naturally wavy, and it  
er attractive and fetching on ac-  
the oddity of the color scheme of  
husband liked it—which, under  
loned domestic canons, ought to  
n enough—and he called her the  
v headed—and the "prismatic  
and the "crazy quilt hirsuted,"  
mean, coarse, masculine way at  
n a manner of affection, because  
liked his wife's hair as it was.  
e didn't like it. The variety of  
ried her. She wanted one color  
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"she said to her husband a few  
go, 'I'm going to peroxide my

t his pipe fall out of his hands  
ashes all over his new \$3.48 fancy  
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be dreaming of, anyhow?"  
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e skin and beautiful hazel eyes,  
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were the gorgeousest eyes on the  
d yellow hair would just suit

face look ghastly white. He looked like a  
photograph taken after death. He en-  
dured the guying of his friends and asso-  
ciates for the remainder of the day, and  
then he went home and burst into the  
house with a grisly attempt at a cheery  
grin and a bluff manner. His wife met  
him in the hall. "How d'ye like it?" he  
asked her. "Great, ain't it? Real thing,  
hey? Thought I'd have it fixed up as a  
sort of contrast to you, y'know. Now  
we're both ornamental around the house  
too. You look like an orange padded ta-  
bouret, and I look like the cross section of  
an oil stove. Oh, ain't we a lovely bunch!"  
Then he caught sight of himself in the  
mirror over the mantel and fell into a  
chair and howled mirthlessly.

After several hours of pleading she in-  
duced him to sneak around to a late clos-  
ing barber shop, where he had his beard  
and mustache removed. She cannot, in  
return, have her dead yellow hair shaved  
close to her head, of course, but he has  
her promise in typewriting that she will  
let the peroxide wear off, never in this life  
to be renewed.

Goldfish are of Chinese origin. They  
were originally found in a large lake near  
Mount Tien-tsin and were first brought  
to Europe in the seventeenth century.  
The first in France came as a present to  
Mme. de Pompadour.

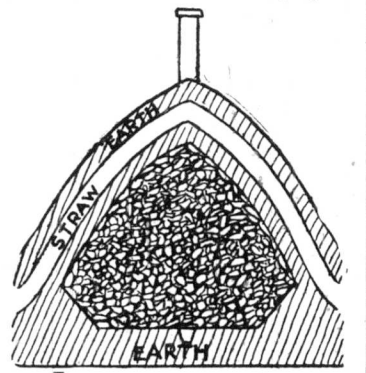


**STORING ROOT CROPS.**

**A Modified Form of a Method Used In  
Europe.**

A method of keeping mangels, beets  
and turnips for stock feeding, which  
the one who describes it says he has  
never seen equalled for cheapness and  
convenience, has been presented in the  
Iowa Homestead.

Select a place that will be convenient  
for feeding and open a trench 6 feet  
wide at the bottom and 20 inches or 2  
feet deep. Let the sides be sloping. A



plow and scraper will do the work well.  
Leave the dirt excavated along the sides  
of the trench.

Take a spade and in the bottom of  
the trench cut a smaller one of a spade's  
width and a foot deep from end to end.  
Lay sticks or short strips of board across  
this narrow trench and on these lay a  
common fencing board. This will leave  
the small trench sufficiently open for  
ventilating purposes. In one end of the  
ventilating ditch put a square pipe  
made of boards, six inches inside, and  
let it slope outward from the end of the  
ditch at an angle of 45 degrees. Now  
commence piling in the mangels and fill  
the ditch, beginning at the ventilating  
pipe already set, and fill till they rise  
in the shape of a neat rick 3 or 3½ feet  
above the ground. As soon as you have  
a few feet in length of the trench so  
filled shovel on dirt sufficient to cover  
the mangels so that none can be seen  
and continue so building and so cover-

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Tweed and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Tweed.											
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	Maribank	.....	13	7 25	3 55	Lve	Napanee	.....	9 7 45	12 15	4 40
	Ernsville	.....	17	7 40	4 10		Napanee Mills	.....	15 8 00	12 30	4 55
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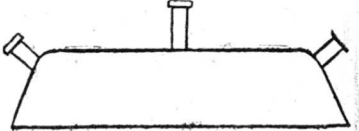
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this narrow trench and on these lay a common fencing board. And this will leave the small trench sufficiently open for ventilating purposes. In one end of the ventilating ditch put a square pipe made of boards, six inches inside, and let it slope outward from the end of the ditch at an angle of 45 degrees. Now commence piling in the mangels and fill the ditch, beginning at the ventilating pipe already set, and fill till they rise in the shape of a neat rick 3 or 3½ feet above the ground. As soon as you have a few feet in length of the trench so filled shovel on dirt sufficient to cover the mangels so that none can be seen and continue so building and so covering till all are stored.

At the last end of the rick put in a pipe set at an angle like the one above mentioned. If your rick is more than 30 feet long, set one up in the middle, connecting it also with the narrow ditch in the bottom. Use no straw or litter of any kind between the dirt and the mangels. After all are stored and covered have straw convenient, and when the ground is about to freeze for the winter put on a coat of straw that when pressed down will be about six inches thick and cover with a light coat of dirt. When the weather is cold, shove an old gunny sack down the ventilators; when warm, take them out and let the wind blow through the slanting ventilators to change the air. By this method I have kept mangels till April as fresh as when first pulled—not wilted in the least.

Commence feeding from one end when not too cold, and the dirt and straw are at hand to close it up with. It is easier to put them up in this way than to get them to and from a cellar. You have complete control of the temperature and can place them wherever it will be most convenient to use them. This is not my invention, but is a modified form of the method used in some parts of Europe for keeping sugar beets. Try it, farmers who have large quantities of mangels, beets or turnips to feed,



SIDE VIEW OF COMPLETED RICK. but let the covering dirt come in contact with the roots. Use no straw till the second covering. Have your ventilators so that a cat can go in at one end and out at the other.

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Tweed and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Tweed.				
Stations.		Miles.		No.2 No.4 No.6	Stations.		Miles.		No.1 No.3 No.5
Lve Tweed		0		A.M. P.M. P.M.	Lve Deseronto		0		A.M. P.M. P.M.
Stoco		3		6 50 3 15	Deseronto Junction		4		7 05 4 40
Larkins		7		7 10 3 23	Lve Napanee		9		7 25 4 49
Marbank		13		7 25 3 38	Napanee Mills		15		7 45 12 15 4 49
Ernsville		17		7 40 3 55	Newburgh		17		8 00 12 30 4 5
Tamworth		20		7 50 2 15 4 25	Thomson's Mills		18		8 20 12 45 5 10
Wilson		24		8 10 2 30 4 45	Camden East		19		8 33 12 45 5 10
Enterprise		26		8 22 2 40 4 58	Lve Yarker		23		8 43 1 00 5 20
Mudlake Bridge		31		8 32 2 50 5 10	Yarker		23		9 00 1 00 5 30
Moscow		33		8 40 3 00 5 20	Galbraith		25		9 15 1 15 5 42
Galbraith		35		8 50 3 10 5 30	Moscow		27		9 30 1 30 5 52
Lve Yarker		39		9 13 3 05 5 35	Mudlake Bridge		32		9 30 1 30 5 52
Camden East		40		9 18 3 10 5 40	Enterprise		34		9 50 1 40 6 10
Thomson's Mills		41		9 23 3 15 5 45	Tamworth		38		10 00 1 40 6 23
Newburgh		42		9 33 3 25 5 55	Ernsville		41		10 10 1 40 6 35
Napanee Mills		49		9 50 3 40 6 10	Marbank		45		10 15 1 40 6 35
Lve Napanee		49		9 50 3 40 6 10	Larkins		51		10 30 1 40 6 53
Deseronto Junction		54		10 00 3 50 6 20	Stoco		55		10 50 1 40 7 05
Arr Deseronto		58		10 10 4 00 6 30	Arr Tweed		58		11 00 1 40 7 15

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations.		Miles.		No.2 No.4 No.6	Stations.		Miles.		No.1 No.3 No.5
Lve Kingston		0		A.M. P.M. P.M.	Lve Deseronto		0		A.M. P.M. P.M.
G. T. R. Junction		2		6 50 3 15	Deseronto Junction		4		7 05 4 40
Glenvale		10		7 10 3 23	Lve Napanee		9		7 25 4 49
Arr Harrowsmith		19		7 25 3 38	Napanee Mills		15		7 45 12 15 4 49
Lve Sydenham		23		8 00 3 55	Newburgh		17		8 00 12 30 4 5
Harrowsmith		29		8 20 4 10	Thomson's Mills		18		8 20 12 45 5 10
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Camden East		39		9 13 3 05 5 35	Galbraith		25		9 15 1 15 5 42
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## TAYLOR & MORRIS

**Taxes on Hearths and Windows.**  
Among the most curious of the taxes which have from time to time been imposed are those upon chimneys and upon windows. The former tax was first enforced in 1662, and was at the rate of 2 shillings upon every hearth or chimney. This was an obnoxious tax, and William III immediately on his accession to the throne obtained some popularity by sending a message to parliament desiring that the imposition should be taken off (March 1, 1689), and his majesty's faithful commons complied with their sovereign's quest. The window tax, of which our fathers and grandfathers still talk, was repealed until 1851.

**He Understood.**  
Bogart—I met a man just now who said you were a liar, and declared that he would like to see you, so that he might tell you so to your face.  
Hambus (excitedly)—Where was he and which way was he going?  
Bogart—He was right around that corner there, going north. If you'll hurry, you can overtake him. Here, not that way; I said around this corner to the left!  
Hambus (rapidly receding from view)—Well, I know what you said, you blamed fool. That's why I'm going around this corner to the right.

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## Amoond Cut Diamond OR, THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

led. one of those nervous organizations, tely fatal to happiness success in this world. g of the Poet's tem- something about the terrible fashion of about his own actions about his conscience and frequently landed him e of morbid and mis- There was within ding of two natures , that was almost too s wicked world's daily lower self that was con- war with it, dragging him o the materialism, and the com- sense, and the solid reasoning powers which are of most use and benefit to men on their way through every-day life. He never knew which of these two natures would be upper- most with him, or how long each would hold its sway. He was aware that, in some vague way, two women at this present time occupied either end of the mental see-saw of his existence. Mme. de Brefour represented to him the poetry of devotion, the nobility of a life of self-abnegation, the beauty of all that was true and chivalrous. —whilst Angel Halliday, at the other end of the swaying balance, meant success in his career, a comfortable income, a nice house in town, the prospect of wealth for the children that should come after him, and a position of incontestable respectability and influence for himself.

Geoffrey sat at home one Sunday afternoon, and thought over all these things. He was in his own room in Adelphi Terrace. His sitting-room, that had once, a century ago, been a lady's reception-room, was large and airy with a handsome carved ceiling, and a high wooden panelling of white-painted wood all the way round it. Geoffrey's furniture was of the simplest and scantiest, and his few cheap chairs and tables stood about in a helpless fashion, each by itself upon a wilderness of dingy, faded carpet. There were, however, warm, red curtains at the high windows, and a delightful, distant view of the river out of them; a view that was especially dear to him. Moreover, a cottage piano stood crossways in one corner, and it was at this piano that Geoffrey was seated, his fingers wandering vaguely over the keys, as it was his custom when he was thinking deeply, striking strange chords, flowing into plaintive melodies in minor keys, or breaking out into little spurts of a more joyous nature, according to the moods and fancies of his changing thoughts.

Sometimes too, his face looked sad and dreamy, and the brown eyes seemed to see things that were far away—sometimes again a little grim smile broke forth upon his lips, generally at his own expense, as he recognized the somewhat ludicrous side of his meditations.

What a fool all his friends would think him, that he could even hesitate between the two alternatives of his existence. Even honest old Miles, who was neither worldly minded nor mercenary, would assuredly set him down as an ass, could he know of the conflicting inclinations, that made war so lustily within him. No doubt, thought Geoffrey, Miles would be uneasy as to the state of his liver, recommend him to boat, or to ride, or to play cricket, in order to restore himself to a more wholesome state of mind, and would counsel him to forget the idle longing for a woman whom he could never marry, and take to himself the pretty wife who would bring him not only her sweet self, but also so large a share of the good things of the world.

Well, Geoffrey knew himself to be

mantelpiece, and the chairs and tables, and photographs. He noticed everything, down to the handsomely bound and evidently brand-new copy of Congreve's works upon the centre table.

"Dear me, what a large, airy room you have got here, Geoff; and a nice view out of window, too; but I daresay it is a bit draughty in winter; takes a deal of warming, I should say, in that old-fashioned grate. You have a bedroom, I imagine, opening out of it?"

"No, only an attic upstairs. Behind those folding-doors there is a lumber room. I am rather thinking of asking Miles Faulkner to come and take it, and to share the sitting-room with me, it would be a pleasant arrangement for us both, and an economical one."

Mr. Dane frowned slightly.

"Miles Faulkner?" he repeated slowly. "Why him? Why not Albert Trichet?"

"Because I like the one and I don't like the other," answered Geoffrey with a laugh. But won't you sit down uncle? It was very kind of you to come and look after me?"

He drew forward the one comfortable arm-chair in the room, and Mr. Dane sat down, depositing his hat and cane upon the floor. Geoffrey half leant half sat, upon the corner of the table, facing the windows. Afterwards, many times, that little scene came back to his memory, just as pictures in our life's history, some of them startling and dramatic, others trifling and tame, like a Dutch interior, or a corner of still life, have a habit of coming back to us, we know not why nor wherefore, just with a flash, as if some hidden hand turned the kaleidoscope of our past, and showed us, hap-hazard, the little vivid touches that stand out in sharpened outlines above the dull and monotonous colouring of all other things that are dead and gone and over.

Geoffrey always saw in that picture a glimpse of the river, silver-blue, beyond the trees of the Embankment, with a puff of black smoke from a passing steamer, and the tawny red sail of a Thames barge floating lazily seaward; and in the little pause of speech that ensued, there came the sound of the Sabbath afternoon church bells above the distant murmur of the street traffic below. And his uncle, who leant back in his chair as though he were tired, with his gloved hands upon his knees, and his dark, powerful face, a little graver and sterner than usual—Geoffrey could even recollect down to the dust upon his boots, which showed that he had walked and not driven, so vividly did all the little details of that seemingly small and insignificant scene remain impressed upon his memory.

"I am sorry to hear that you don't like Trichet, Geoffrey," said his uncle, at length, as he began slowly drawing off his dogskin gloves.

"Why, I am sure you don't like him much yourself, uncle!" answered the young man, smiling.

Now, Geoffrey had a charming smile. It was a smile that flashed up suddenly into a face that was habitually somewhat a grave one, lighting it up like a gleam of sunshine. It was the sort of smile that helps a young man on in the world, that makes women love him and men take kindly to him; it had in it that rare and subtle charm which, for lack of a better name, we call "fascination." Sometimes it is in the tone of the voice that this intangible attraction lies, sometimes in some mere trick of manner and glance; but wherever it is met with, it is never acquired, but always born with the lucky possessor; and is as true a fairy gift as any with which a supernatural godmother ever endowed a mortal babe.

Now Matthew Dane was a hard-

ed into it, he would, no doubt, have stated what he really believed, that Mrs. Dane was an obstinate, ill-conditioned woman, who had chosen to fly in his face, and to thwart him of malice preposse in his dearest hopes, out of sheer feminine spite and "cussedness." For that was how, without a doubt, he regarded her conduct. However, he did not choose to enter into this branch of the subject—and dismissed it with a wave of the hand.

"However, Geoffrey, the time has come, when I wish to make my views known to you. As things are, we are bound, in this world, to make the best of them. And I am much inclined to take you into partnership at once, with the eventuality, at my death, of making you also my heir."

"My dear uncle!" Geoffrey could hardly believe his ears—the magnitude of the proposal almost took away his breath. There went a whizzing and ringing of blood into his head—such as any great and unexpected stroke of fortune—whether good or evil—is apt to produce in the calmest and most self-controlled.

Old Dane watched the effect of his words with furtive glances. He had calculated upon this agitation, this shortening of the breath, and heightening of colour. "It will turn his head, for the moment," he thought with satisfaction.

"My partner now, and the possibility of becoming my heir hereafter," he repeated slowly and lingeringly, with a sort of unctuous roll as though to let the words sink well into the mind of his nephew. "Does that idea please you, Geoffrey?" he asked quickly, after a short pause, looking up keenly, and somewhat kindly, at the young man.

"Uncle, I have no words in which to express my gratitude for your goodness to me," answered Geoffrey; he looked down as he spoke, and his voice shook a little, and, quick as thought, there flashed through his mind the unspoken words: "Should I be worthy of her—will she take me when I am a partner in Dane & Trichet's great house, instead of an obscure and penniless clerk?"

And then, as one who hears a voice out of a fog, he found that his uncle was speaking again:

"Of course, you must understand that before such an important change can take place in your prospects, Geoffrey, I must receive some pledges upon your side, some sort of security concerning your future conduct—some conditions, in fact, with regard to your actions."

"I trust, sir, that my conduct and actions may always continue to give you satisfaction," said Geoffrey, in the modest tone of the good young man who is conscious of a clean bill, and has nothing to hide, and nothing to be ashamed of.

Mr. Dane waved all that away as a matter of course, with a significant gesture.

"I am sorry to find, for instance," he continued, "that you do not like Albert Trichet, because it is a matter of fact that he will have eventually to be taken into partnership in the business."

Geoffrey looked up in unfeigned astonishment.

"You surprise me, uncle, I thought—"

"No matter what you thought, Geoffrey; personal predilections, as you know, must be set aside in certain cases. Trichet bears the old name, is clever and pushing, and thoroughly up in the business; and for the welfare of the house, he must come into it some day as a partner. To that I require your consent."

Geoffrey gave it gloomily, with downcast eyes. He felt, indeed, that whatever his objections might be, he was scarcely in a position to mention them.

There was a little pause. Geoffrey, feeling instinctively, with a vague sense of presentiment, that more was to come, waited patiently and silently, with a little expectation, and perhaps too, a little apprehension, in his enquiring glance. Matthew Dane seemed to hesitate. If such a thing could be said about so masterful and

## INDIA'S FUTURE CAPITAL

### IMPERIAL DELHI, THE RAIL CENTRE OF THE EAST.

Why the Government should be Men From Calcutta—What a "Bastee" A Horribly Dirty Place Where F Make Sweetmeats—The Winter Spring of the Panjab.

Plague is now at the winter quarters of the government of India. Hitherto the disease has been in mild form, but if it assumes its ravages will be terrible. The presence brings the question of new capital for India once again in the range of practical politics. writes a correspondent.

Calcutta was never intended to be the capital of India. Located miles from the sea on the banks of the River Hooghly, a waterway with most dangerous navigation in the world, the little Bengal settlement founded by Job Charnock two hundred years ago, has gradually grown into the largest city of Hindu India with an immense maritime trade long as commerce was the controlling factor of British power in the East. There was reason for the headquarters of the chief government being a spot where the largest mercantile interests lay. But as the John D. Pany's factories were replaced by forts, and the merchant's ledgers by way to conquering armies, the priority of the situation was lost.

"In considering where the seat of the supreme government should be placed," wrote Sir George Curzon, "the fact that it is at present nominally at Calcutta need not be taken into account as a determining factor, this being merely an accident arising from the fact that the supreme government has been gradually developed by force of circumstances, out of what was originally the government of Bengal."

### ONE ISOLATED PROVINCE.

In 1857 the Governor-General of Bengal was created Governor-General of India, and a lieutenant-governor appointed to administer that province. Since this date the affairs of no province have been specially under the care of the Viceroy. He rules over all India, and his capital should be at the heart of India.

The climate of Calcutta is bad. It is less than six weeks when the weather can be called cold. It is constantly present. The city suffers terribly from over-crowding. It gives an idea of the present sanitation of some quarters in Calcutta, a description of a "bastee" congeries of bamboo and mud where the poorer classes crowd together—may be quoted from a local paper:—

"A bastee in the purlieus of the Bazaar is a fearsome thing, and in Rup Chand Roy's street, the construction of which the municipal authorities are contemplating, is an aggravated case of men of noisome squalor and unrelenting misery. To get any idea of it must imagine a rhomboid frame by large tenement houses which factually shut out sunshine and Houses in this irregular space dotted about promiscuously, and present accumulation of filthy dirt would appal the dirtiest lazzaro the dirtiest part of Naples. The for the most part built in two storeys, there are no windows, and the



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Calico print works use 40,000,000 dozen eggs per year, wine clarifiers use 10,000,000 dozen, the photographers and other industries use many millions, and these demands increase more rapidly than table demands.

of men and sending up their vapors to the sky to tell it Dell developing. You cannot pass through the city's densely populated bars without hearing the ring of ham-



# LA'S FUTURE CAPITAL.

## RIAL DELHI, THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE EAST.

The Government should be removed from Calcutta—What a "baste" is—Horribly Dirty Place Where People like Sweetmeats—The Winter and Ring of the Punjab.

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"A baste in the purlieus of Burra Bazaar is a fearsome thing, and that up Chand Roy's street, the den of which the municipality is imploring, is an aggravated specimen of noisome squalor and unrelieved misery. To get any idea of it one must imagine a rhomboid framed in large tenement houses which effectually shut out sunshine and air. In this irregular space are packed about promiscuously, and the most accumulation of filthy debris and the dirtiest lazzaroni of the most part of Naples. They are the most part built in two stories

and the roar of furnaces, sounds which tell that the iron-founder is busy at work making his columns and pipes and a thousand and one things which formerly came from England.

The old view and the new bring into clear relief the change that has passed over Delhi, a change that British rule is working throughout the empire. Through the walls that kept at bay the small army of heroes for three awful months forty-one years ago seven railways now enter. Glance at a railway map of India, and Delhi will be seen to be at the heart of the spider's web of permanent ways which our engineers have thrown over the country. Bombay to the south-west, Calcutta to the south-east, Karachi to the west, Peshawar to the north, from all points of the compass the iron roads run straight to Delhi.

Whether the Viceroy rests there this winter matters not. Sooner or later the city will assert her old sovereignty. More than one great Mogul endeavored to create a new capital for himself; some even moved by compulsion the whole population; but every attempt was foredoomed to failure. The rose-colored bastions beside the Purnia were possessed of an irresistible fascination. Each time in a few short years Delhi arose from her desolation, the crowned mother-city of the Orient. So it will be again; though factory and workshop have encroached on palace, mosque and fort.

The advantages which Delhi has over Calcutta may be thus summed up: Political situation, greater accessibility to the whole of India, better climate, proximity to Simla. Against these must be set off the fact that there are no public buildings in Delhi. The

### COST OF ERECTION

is calculated to be at least £150,000, and India has not the money to spend. This money question may delay the transference, but it will not prevent it, for it is by no means insuperable. Calcutta boasts that residence within her gates brings the government into close touch with all shades of non-official opinion. But Delhi, with her growing industries, will supply as strong a current of European opinion. And her native nobility and gentry are an infinitely greater factor in the peace of the empire than the glib citizens of Bengal. Delhi's political situation in the midst of the warlike races of Hindustan is the strongest argument in her favor.

The winter and spring of the Punjab are among the more exquisite atmospheres of the earth's surface. The keen, penetrating cold of December, with its clear, blue sky, is nature's most invigorating tonic; and the warm noons of March, when the rose gardens are aflame with blossom and a melody of fragrance, are more delicious than the kisses of a bride. Men who have to seek the Government of India go now to Calcutta grumbling; they will hasten with delight to Delhi as to a charming health resort.

Delhi is within six hours' railway journey of the Himalayas; so the move to Simla will be accomplished with much greater ease and at much less expense in the future. The old Moguls, when not conducting a campaign, would leave the plains during the torrid heats of summer. Kashmir was their favorite mountain residence. The British Government in India has chosen Simla, and its annual migration is, after all, nothing but an ancient custom of Hindustan.

### WEBS OF MEMORY.

"Mildred!"

It was the young wife's name which was called, and the husband was sitting in the cozy front parlor of their happy little home, reading by the soft light of the flickering gas burner, and resting his slippered feet upon the burnished brass fender in front of a glowing fire of rosy embers.

"Mildred!" he called again, as when a lover he breathed her name, "the sweetest in all the world to him."

But there was no answer.

# PRINCES AND PRINCESSES.

## WHAT THEY COULD DO IF THEIR REVENUES WERE WITHDRAWN.

The Prince of Wales is a skilled Typographer—His Wife is an Expert Dressmaker—Other Royalties Have Professions or Trades.

Queens, Kings, crowned heads, and the whole of the nobility of Europe are generally considered helpless in a way. That is, if all were suddenly deprived of their revenues as well as their standing, what could they do toward earning a livelihood? This question has always been an interesting one. Upon closer observation, however, it will be found that many would

### NOT BE SO BAD OFF

As some might think.

King Leopold of Belgium has great ability as a financier. His shrewdness in speculation would soon make him a formidable figure on the Bourses of Europe, and he might ultimately rise to the position of a Rothschild and become an emperor of finance. Oscar II., of Norway and Sweden, if deprived of his throne, would probably embark upon literature. He has published several volumes of original verse, and his interesting and well-written monograph on Charles XII. was translated into English in 1879. He has likewise done into Swedish Goethe's "Faust," Heider's "Cid" and Tasso's poems.

Another literary royalty is the Queen of Roumania, whose fame as "Carmen Sylva," authoress of many poems, is world-wide.

The present Czar of Russia has, up to the present, shown no aptitude for anything outside the King business, but his father, Alexander III., would have been worth \$100 a week to any music hall manager as a "strong man." His favorite amusement was to display his huge physical strength in such feats as bending poker, lifting heavy weights, &c. He could tear a pack of cards in half and

### BREAK A COIN

Between his fingers, these last being two favorite performances of professional strong men.

The Queen of Portugal could at once set up as a lady doctor, she having received the degree of M.D. some years ago. She delights in the work of healing, and is never so happy as when ministering to the afflicted. There is also another royal doctor, one of King Oscar's sons being a skilled oculist. Two European scions of royal houses have devoted themselves to religion. Prince Max of Saxony is in holy orders, and not long ago was preaching in the East End of London; and the Archduchess Maria of Austria is an abbess at Prague. The Kings of Saxony, Wurtemberg and Bulgaria are soldiers, and would, doubtless, obtain commissions in the armies of the republics which would have replaced the monarchies.

The English royal family would be amply provided for. The Prince of Wales is an expert compositor, and could set type and read proofs with the best. While the Prince worked at the case the Princess could.

### TAKE IN DRESSMAKING.

At which she is quite an artist. While she was unmarried and still living with her people at the Danish court everything she wore was of her own making. Perhaps, though, the Princess might choose to make music her profession; as all know she has duly obtained her degree at a conservatory of music.

The navy is, of course, the profession of the Duke of York, but in case he failed to obtain a commission, he could turn his knowledge of foreign

# MONARCHS OUT OF A JOB

## LIST OF ROYALTIES WHO ARE LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT.

Record of War and Annexation That Deprived Crowned Heads of Power and Power—The Pope Will Not Relinquish His Claims to Papal States.

There are at present no less than 40 monarchs wandering about the world out of regal employment. The chief cause is the annexation of their kingdoms by more powerful neighbors. Thus Sardinia has swallowed 11 of its weaker brethren—Genoa, Lombardy, Tuscany, Messina and Carrara, Modena, Parma, Piombino, Venice, the Two Sicilies and the Papal States—and then in trying to swallow Italy got swallowed itself, and is now merely a province of the "Kingdom of Italy."

Prussia comes next with regard to European subjects, having deprived five rulers of their kingdoms. But all save one—Leo XIII.—of these deposed monarchs have abdicated their rights and settled down quietly in other countries, and having married the younger daughters of the reigning sovereigns, procured

### LUCRATIVE SINECURES.

In their father-in-laws' governments or household retinues.

The Papal States were taken from the Pope in 1870, and he has since periodically protested, and will under no consideration publicly relinquish his claim to the throne of the same. His example has been followed by the majority of the other unemployed monarchs, only in some cases they are thwarting each other in their efforts to regain their departed glories. Thus, if the French nation ever tires of a republic, it will have to choose between five royal claimants, each of whose titles is as valid as the others. The

### FIVE UNCROWNED RULERS

are, in this case, Louis and Philip Bonaparte, le Duc d'Orleans, the Empress Eugenie, and Don Carlos, of Spanish renown, who lays claim to the Spanish throne under the title of Don Carlos VII., and to the French as Charles XIII.

Philip Bonaparte and Don Carlos are perhaps the most disquieting royal claimants in the world. Although Philip Bonaparte is the younger brother of Louis, and therefore not the rightful heir, the greater number of the Bonapartists have decided to follow him, as he is the more capable and energetic man. (He is still in the prime of life, and is at present collecting funds with a view to a coup d'etat against the Dreyfus scandal.)

Don Carlos, however, is at present directing all his attention to Spanish affairs. His cause in Spain is, in fact,

### WINNING NEW ADHERENTS

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steed in the purlieus of Burra is a fearsome thing, and that Chand Roy's street, the den of which the municipality is dating, is an aggravated specious squalor and unrelieved.

To get any idea of it one might imagine a rhomboid framed in a tenement houses which every shut out sunshine and air in this irregular space are about promiscuously, and the accumulation of filthy debris upon the dirtiest lazzaroni of the poorest part of Naples. They are most part built in two stories, have no windows, and the only light is from the sky.

#### NARROW AND LOW

An ordinary sized man has to stoop in on all fours through a narrow wall. The wattle of which it is made exudes glutinous while the thatch of the roof is rith soot and reeks with verbe approaches are strewn with filth offal, which, saturated by the reek of a sickening odor.

his 150 square feet of area live two hundred people or more for the most part earning making sweetmeats, which is an important item in the daily life of the poorer classes. The horrible place is bad during the day, when nearly adult population are away bartering their sweets. At night, when they turn to prepare confections for the day's sales, and to sleep, it is a can be better imagined than said.

is Calcutta. To a person not used to the slums of India's pre-dial this description will read like a scene from the fervid imagination of a Poe. It is as a matter of fact, plain, unvarnished tale. These are dotted all over Calcutta, and for the reproach that city of palaces in front and a pig-sties in the rear.

Government of India recognizes cannot, in common humanity, its army of clerks from the heights of Simla, to the squalor of a plague-stricken Calcutta. This matter has already attracted the attention, but is settled.

the winter the Viceroy's Legislative Council—India's Parliament—sits, representatives, European and arrive from all parts of the country. Each native has a considerable income, which, on its departure from Calcutta, would become a new focus of infection.

the increase in Calcutta the government cannot go down in winter. Simla, when snow is inaccessible, and the Viceroy's ministers must reside in the winter where approach is easy. Simla and Calcutta be out of the country, is there no alternative? Yes; Delhi, the Clapham Junction East, the future capital of

ancient red-walled city, the bloodshed and battle, the seat of dynasties, where Hindu, Mussulman and Mahatma fought and conquered and been supplanted, has undergone marvellous metamorphosis. Heber described the view from the Ridge as "a very awful desolation, ruins after ruins, after tombs, fragments of brick-reestone, granite and marble d everywhere over a soil y rocky and barren without ion, except in one or two spots, about a single tree."

itor looking down from the vantage-ground, to-day sees, he on one side the sacred Jumna ng across the plains, on the streaks of smoke stretching he sky. The eyes rest upon imney shafts, towering high

above the dwellings and sending up their black to the sky to tell it Delhi is ng. You cannot pass through's densely populated bazaars hearing the ring of hammers

#### WEBS OF MEMORY.

"Mildred!"

It was the young wife's name which was called, and the husband was sitting in the cozy front parlor of their happy little home, reading by the soft light of the flickering gas burner, and resting his slippered feet upon the burnished brass fender in front of a glowing fire of rosy embers.

"Mildred!" he called again, as when a lover he breathed her name, the sweetest in all the world to him.

But there was no answer.

"Ah!" he murmured, "the dear girl does not hear her husband's voice," and he lay back in his chair and watched the blue flames dance in and out among the sparkling coals. At such a time memory weaves cunning webs of softened colors and sweet designs, and the young husband's thoughts flew backward and forward in the loom of the past.

Three years ago he had been a mother's petted darling, with no wish ungratified, no comfort neglected, no luxury forgotten. Yet he felt within his heart a tender longing, an empty void, which so far in his happy life had remained unfilled. Mildred Ray came, and the mother's heart knew that the wife was greater than the mother.

A year passed and Mildred was his wife. Gentle, loving, beautiful, he took her to their new home, and for two years she had filled his mother's place, and made his home a beautiful ideal, a four-walled paradise upon earth, yet far above it. He was serenely happy and peacefully comfortable. Mildred had given him her thought, her energy, her time, her endeavor—and he was at rest. He awoke from his reverie with a start.

"Mildred!" he called.

No answer. He became alarmed. Was it, then, all a dream? And was he to be rudely awakened?

Alas, for the mutability of human affairs.

"Mildred!" he called for the fourth time.

"Yes, Henry," came the sweet-voiced answer from a sofa in the corner.

"Oh!" he said, in a tone of relief, "Are you there, darling?"

"Yes, hubble mine."

"Well, love, the fire is going out; won't you go and get some more coal?"

"Not much, pety! I've been doing the loving-wife slave business long enough, and if you want any more coal you'll have to get it yourself!"

Mildred's memory had been weaving a few webs itself while that fire was slowly getting cold.

#### A UNIVERSAL ATMOSPHERE.

Mr. Rydberg, a Swedish savant, suggests that the recent discovery of the new element, metargon, in the air, strengthens the theory of the existence of a universal atmosphere extending between the planets and throughout the solar system. This gas, he says, was already known to exist in the sun, in the immediate surroundings of the sun, in all comets, and in meteorites; from which facts he infers that it constitutes a common atmosphere for other systems.

#### CHURCH AND DIVORCE

The lower house of the Convocation of the Church of England has passed a resolution declaring that the law of the church does not recognize divorce, and asking the Bishops to devote themselves to securing action of Parliament to the end that the church shall not remarry divorced persons.

Wales is an expert compositor, and could set type and read proofs with the best. While the Prince worked at the case the Princess could.

#### TAKE IN DRESSMAKING.

At which she is quite an artist. While she was unmarried and still living with her people at the Danish court everything she wore was of her own making. Perhaps, though, the Princess might choose to make music her profession; as all know she has duly obtained her degree at a conservatory of music.

The navy is, of course, the profession of the Duke of York, but in case he failed to obtain a commission, he could turn his knowledge of foreign stamps to good account. Sculptor and artist of no mean talent, Princess Louise has a living in her fingers.

As for the German Emperor, he would be embarrassed by his own versatility. He might choose to paint pictures, conduct orchestras, compose music, design public buildings, command in the army or navy—in fact, what is there that William cannot do.

#### THE TAILOR-MADE GIRL.

The average man would laugh to scorn an assertion that the tailor-made girl has quite as many tantalizing things to contend with in dressing herself for that "simple smartness" characterizing her, as he himself has in arranging his own faultless linen. He doesn't dream how well groomed femininity has many times a week to suppress wrath akin to that which so freely bubbles between his own lips because of the same aggravating caprices of an inoffensive looking collar button. It never enters his mind that the fetching Ascot has perhaps caused her to storm up and down before her mirrors, calling on the gods to come down and help her tie the thing. He knows well enough the myriad offences of his own neck-gear and the wrath with which he has pounced upon his laundry king, but the shy little thing at his side—why, of course, she does not know what trouble is.

The tailor-made girl has to avoid the least suggestion of "fluffiness." Her hair should not look fluffy, nor the feathers on her hat. Her shirt waist is hopeless if not thoroughly severe, and her tie must receive just the right twist.

We have known a girl to spend a solid hour wrestling desperately with stiff collars that simply refused to button, first one and then another. Her arms ached, and her neck was scratched with the trying. When, at last, a tractable buttonhole was discovered the tiny gold button disappeared and she thought it had rolled under the rug or behind the cosey-corner. Then a search for that began, for it happened that she had no other buttons. It was simply that one or none.

We shall not dwell upon the detail of that search, but the button was discovered at last in a hat box.

What tailor-made girl has not stood before her mirror hopelessly entangled in the meshes of an Ascot tie—the simple little string that persists in twisting itself into an "old man's knot," or wriggling the wrong side out?

The tailor-made girl's boot string takes advantage of her dependence upon it, and breaks just as she is making a hurried toilet. Not another pair to her name, and just twenty minutes to keep her engagement!

Her hair positively refuses sometimes to part straight, and one persistent tress makes her a half hour late at the play.

A button deliberately flies off her coat as she starts for the door, or she will find a most deplorable dent in her hat crown. It is wholly inexplicable, but it is there.

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Russia has swallowed three countries—Poland, Georgia, and Mingrelia—and as she has not followed England's lead in making them reparation, the rulers are always plotting against her—always at a distance. The United States have taken Hawaii, thus depriving a Queen of her means of livelihood. And France has Savoy and Madagascar in her pocket, and finds them quite sufficient.

Two thrones were taken by foreign monarchs, as no legal rulers were forthcoming—the Eastern Empire annexed to Turkey in 1843, and the Holy Roman Empire taken over by Germany in 1806. But as neither is anything but a very high-sounding title, no one envies the possessors.

#### THE DIFFERENCE.

##### How Machine and Rapid-Firing Guns are Worked.

Machine guns are mechanically loaded with fixed ammunition, and the cartridges are exploded and extracted by arrangements that enable a number of rounds to be fired in rapid succession by one man. The ordinary machine gun of the Maxim or Nordenfelt type can fire from 300 to 700 rounds a minute of infantry ammunition, but for naval and fortress purposes a heavier type is made to discharge projectiles not exceeding 14 ounces in weight. The term "quick firing" is applied to artillery weapons of all sizes which are so constructed and mounted that they can be loaded, sighted and fired more rapidly than in the case of an ordinary gun. Unlike machine guns they are loaded by hand, but possess in common the characteristic of little or no recoil. All newly-constructed guns are of a quick-firing type, and the term will before long become obsolete. By the most recent arrangements for rapidity of loading and absorption of recoil the destructive power of artillery has been more than doubled.

#### A MODERN CRUSOE.

The Neues Wiener Tagblatt, publishes a sensational report concerning the missing Archduke John, who took the name of John Orth, and was generally believed to have been lost in the wreck of the Santa Margherita, off the coast of South America. The wreck of this vessel was recently denied, and now it is asserted that the Archduke never was wrecked, and that he is living on a remote island in the Southern Pacific. There he is carrying out as far as possible the customs and practices of Robinson Crusoe. A Croatian sailor, his former coxswain, acts as his man Friday. If this report proves true the Archduke's relatives will endeavor to reclaim him to European civilization.

#### DETECTING FLAWS IN METAL.

To detect hidden cracks opening from the surface of metals, the surface is first moistened with kerosene and is then dried off with a cloth. It is then coated with chalk. After a little while the oil works out of the little cracks and stains the chalk. A sort of diagram of the hidden fissures and defects is thus produced.



# HOUSEHOLD.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

An up-to-date housekeeper uses a me's worth of c. sa salt each cleaning day. She sweeps the salt by the handful on the floor of each room to and at intervals on the stairs, salt absorbs the dust and assists in the solution of a sick room.

**MR. W.** leaves dust when the carpet is old, so

Is a danger of fading the colors, method is economical. If a creamy background, with patterns of delicate pink and blue flowers, white cornmeal should be lightly sprinkled thereon before sweeping. The carpet is thus kept bright and clean, after the manner of cleaning furs.

A fine oil painting may be dusted off thoroughly, then cut a potato in two and gently rub the raw potato over the surface of the painting, taking pains to do only a portion at a time, and wipe dry with a very soft old cloth. The colors will be freshened and the beauty preserved.

Young ladies who are troubled with blemishes on their faces, and if there is a tendency toward scrofula, will find that a raw potato eaten after the manner of fruit every morning before breakfast will act as a complexion tonic. Peel the potato, soak in cold water, and it will be palatable. Take every morning for three weeks.

An expeditious way to remove ink stains from the fingers is to dampen the sulphur end of a match and rub over the offending spot.

The popular blue print is now frequently used to simulate tiling. A fireboard with a border of the prints is not only artistic, but a perpetual reminder of past delights when the photographs have been taken by some member of the home circle.

## HOME DECORATIONS.

A southern farm housekeeper tells how she saw a dining-room transformed at an expense of one dollar. The room had been plastered, but was so soiled that it was detrimental to the enjoyment of a meal. Two packages of kalsomine, tinted a pale yellow were brought and a brush borrowed from a kind neighbor; the eldest son, although inexperienced and quite young, mixed it according to directions, and applied it to the walls. The color never tires the eye, and harmonizes with anything. With white muslin sash curtains at the windows and a red geranium on the window sill, the room looks inviting.

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## STUDY OF A BABY.

"There, there, there!" exclaimed the wife of the realistic novelist, as she rushed into her husband's study and picked up her howling offspring. "Did muzzie's precious little lamb think she had deserted him?"

After she had quieted him, she turned sympathetically to her husband and asked:

"Did you have a terrible time with Willie while I was shopping?"

"Oh, no," replied the intellectual giant with a glad smile. "I was very much interested. I had never before made a study of how a baby cries, and I have secured some very interesting notes. I have discovered just how a baby cries when lonely. A few minutes after you went shopping, he began to whine softly to himself, and to wander about as if searching for someone. Then he let out a yell. When I spoke to him and asked him what was the matter he drew down the corners of his mouth and began to cry in earnest. The sounds he made were all variations of the vowels, altogether devoid of consonants. His method of crying is to utter from four to seven short barking sounds, then draw a quick deep breath, and yell at the top of his voice, with his mouth almost perfectly round. From time to time he varied this performance by holding his breath, as if choking, and when he did, not only his face, but even his scalp, got red."

"And you sat there and took notes, I'll never leave our darling with such a cold-blooded creature again." As she said this she gathered up the pet of the household and flounced from the room in a huff.

The realistic novelist took a couple of turns, about the room, smiling softly to himself in the meantime, and winked at himself in a way that suggested that perhaps after all he had simply been doing a clever little romancing that would save him from being left in charge of the baby in future.

## BANK OF ENGLAND'S PROFIT.

During Forty Years Preceding 1832 It Made \$5,560,000 on Outstanding Paper.

It is a fact, that to many minds, no doubt, must be very curious, that the Bank of England has always had a pretty steady source of profit in the loss and destruction of its banknotes. What it has gained of late years in this way we are unable to say, but during a period of forty years preceding 1832, the bank had made a clear profit of \$5,560,000 from outstanding paper never likely to be presented for payment, says the London News. When the destruction or the irrecoverable loss of a note can be proved, as in the event of a fire or a wreck it can, the bank, of course, will always pay the money, and even when there is doubt about it, the cash is paid on security being given for indemnifying the bank should the note ever be presented. The \$360,000 worth of paper — or \$100,000, as it appears to have been reduced to — taken from Parr's Bank, will therefore not represent the loss unless the crisp little billets have some day to be duly honoured at the Bank of England counter. In that case the cash paid in exchange for them will have to come out of the coffers of

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## RELICS OF THE RED MEN.

### PRESENTED TO THE ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A People Who Were Coterminous With the Hurons and Who Were Not Nomadic-Interesting Display.

The presentation has been made recently of 2,500 specimens of archaeological remains, chiefly Indian relics, to the Educational Department, Toronto, by Mr. George E. Laidlaw, of "The Fort," Balsam Lake, Victoria county.

The collection contains upwards of five hundred well marked fragments of pottery and defective specimens of various kinds which are valuable in many respects for comparative uses, and are therefore worthy of preservation.

Most of this collection has been gathered in Victoria county, but Scotland, the North-West Territories, British Columbia, Texas, Georgia, Colorado, and many places in Ontario beside the Balsam Lake district are represented, namely, Fort William, Richmond Hill, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, Midland, Branchton and Beverley.

There are 186 specimens of stone axes, adzes, chisels and gouges and although only a few are highly finished, they are none the less valuable on this account, for they indicate a general taste, or want of taste, on the part of the people who resided coterminous with the Hurons, in whose country tools of this kind, good or bad, are rarely found.

### OF SEDENTARY HABITS.

There are 18 gorgets or tablets, one of which is the largest in the museum; spear heads, arrow heads, knives, drills and scrapers of chert are comparatively scanty; but there are no less than 27 mortars or mealing stones, and grinders or pestles, which prove that this primeval people were of sedentary habits. Amid the numerous ash heaps of the many village sites that dot the country, Mr. Laidlaw succeeded in collecting 422 objects of bone and horn, including awls, knives, harpoons, chisels, talles, tubes or long beads, and variously worked teeth of the bear, the wolf and the beaver.

Then there are the small discs of stone and pottery, the latter evidently having been prepared from fragments of clay pots. In no other part of Ontario have there been found so many discs. Some of the stone ones and a few of the clay ones are perforated, and on neither side is there a distinctive mark to indicate that the primitives used them for gambling. If these specimens were used for gambling, those made of pottery would be distinguishable for this purpose, when not bored, by their rounded and hollowed sides. In diameter they vary from five-eighths of an inch to two inches and a half, and in thickness, from an eighth to three-eighths of an inch. They are a few clay discs, which seem to have been moulded for this purpose.

In the collection of shells many of the union valves shows signs of wear on the convex surfaces and upon the edge, as if employed for smoothing and rubbing and in the other for scraping. Small and fragile helices seem to have been made into beads or bangles by simply breaking a hole through the body for stringing purposes. Strings of such shells may have been worn round the leg, under the knee, to make a rattle during a dance, just as bears' claws were. No example of anything made from Floridian or Gulf shells has been found in Ontario, although several of the shells themselves have been met with as far north as Pene-

## SEWAGE IN WATER.

A Simple Test by Which It May Be Detected.

Here is a simple test for the presence of sewage in water. All drinking water should be tested in town country frequently, as there are ever impurities besides sewage which quite as deadly and every cistern water is liable to be a source of poisoning. Mice, rats, and other vermin must have water, and many a case of typhoid is set up by such as falling into the cistern and remaining there for months in a decomposed state.

To detect this impure condition very simple and unfailing. Draw a tumbler of water from the tap at night, put a piece of lump sugar in it and place it on the kitchen mantelpiece or anywhere that the thermometer will not be under 60 degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning, if the water is pure, it will be perfectly clear; if it is contaminated by sewage or other impurities the water will be milky. This is a simple, and safe test well known chemistry.

## HE WAS A KLEPTOMANIA.

A man has just been put in jail at Oamaru, New Zealand, who had in the course of thirty years a unique collection of other folks' property; Forty hedge-knives, 2 gas hoses, 1 wire strainer, 11 gorse-cu 11 crowbars, 1 pair leggings, 6 stones, 1 door mat, 6 balls, 2 horse rug, 2 choppers, 14 adz brushes, 3 tape measures, 3 rule shirts, 1 tent, 2 surveyor's chain picks, 8 tomahawks, 38 spades shovels, 35 garden forks, 31 hoes, 26 hammers, 18 saws, 1 shave, 15 axes, 2 squares, 1 pile trowels, 1 dish, 7 door-hand chisels, 400 books.

## KEPT HIS MOUTH SHUT.

Dr. Maurel, a French - author, speaking of the transmission of malaria, says that he spent many nights in Africa tramping through the mud without feeling any ill effects, his assistants suffered from simply because they did not keep their mouths shut. He refrained also from taking, so that none of the malarial air could reach his lungs through his mouth. The nasal passage is a sterilizing apparatus through destructive action of the nasal mucus upon organisms.

## LASTING IMPRESSION.

The fact that early impressions linger long in the memory needs no proof, but an interesting illustration of it happens along now and then.

There are men, said Jones, whose simple personality is more persistent than any oratory could be, who impress you more powerfully with a gesture—a wave of the hand—than they uttered whole dictionary words. Did you ever come across a man?

Oh, yes, replied Brown. My father was a man of that kind. I crossed him, as it were, quite frequently. It was when I was across his knee—that a wave of his hand always impressed me most effectively. Ah, yes!

## FROM FAR KENI.

Comes a Story of Disease Banished by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Thomas L. Hubbs Cured of Disease, After Various Medicines Recd. Tried and Had Failed—Kidney Pills Made Him Well.

Kenil, P. O., N.W.T.—Even to remote point in our great Dominion.



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#### CORNING AND DRYING BEEF.

**Corned Beef.**—To 50 lb. of beef take 11-2 oz., saltpeter, 11-2 lb. brown sugar, about 9 to 10 gallons of water, and sufficient coarse salt to make a brine. Mix the sugar, saltpeter and water together; add salt until the brine will float an egg. Rub salt over each piece of meat, cover with brine, and next day put a weight on account. Ready to use in a week. Tongues may be put in at the same time.

**Curing Dried Beef.**—To every 100 lb. beef take 5 gal. of pickle strong enough to bear an egg, 3 lb. brown sugar, or 1 pt. molasses, 3 oz. of saltpeter. Beef to remain in pickle three weeks or longer, if thought best. Hang up to dry overhead in kitchen for a while. Do not smoke.

**Dry Method.**—To cure 20 lb. of beef quickly, take 1 pint fine salt, 1 teacupful of dark brown sugar, 1 dessert-spoonful of saltpeter. Mix all the ingredients well together, and rub the meat thoroughly every day for four days, using all the mixture, turning pieces each day; it will then be fit to hang up to dry. Divide the mixture into four parts ready for each day, and let it lie one day after the last day of rubbing. Do not smoke.

#### SUGGESTIONS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Cold-boiled ham is something apt to "hang on" when the family is small till the house-keeper is finally ready to throw it away in despair of getting it eaten. Sliced ham that is no longer quite fresh may be spread with mustard and mixed with lemon juice and broiled very quickly. Or chop the small pieces very fine, blend with the yolks of a couple of eggs, season with pepper and mustard and spread on buttered toast, making a nice breakfast dish. Or mix with potato, form in cakes and fry brown in a spider.

Vinegar, if added to the water in which fish is boiled will make it firmer and improve its flavor, while if put into the water in which meat or poultry is stewing it will make it more tender. A tablespoonful is sufficient for a fish; twice that amount may be used for meat.

"The best planned room," says a great writer, "is that in which no one particular thing demands attention, but which is so harmonious in the color scheme that we fall under the spell of its quiet coziness and only discover little by little the perfect taste that has ordered every detail."

The best flour has a slight yellowish or straw colored tint. To judge of its excellence squeeze a handful; if it is good it will retain its shape as given by your hand; if poor it will crumble. Or, throw a little against a dry, perpendicular surface. If it falls like powder it is not good.

Queen Elizabeth was the first of the English sovereigns to have green peas served at the royal table. They were brought from Holland, and were served at feasts, to ladies only, because

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There is another story of a sum of \$100,000 which the bank in its early days for a short time refused to hand over in exchange for its own notes. They were presented by a Jew, whose assertion that he had bought them was not disputed, and whose personal integrity was above suspicion. They had, however, undoubtedly been stolen and on that ground the bank refused to pay the money. The Jew went out into the city and began to spread it abroad that the bank was shaky, and couldn't cash his notes, and as he backed his assertion by displaying his indisputable paper, the assertion would in all probability soon have caused a run on the bank, and in a few minutes a messenger came to say that the notes would be cashed if he would present them again.

#### STORY OF PETER THE GREAT.

**Thrown a Young Dragoon in a Wrestling Match.**

One of the stories of Peter the Great which is current at the court of St. Petersburg is of the great tsar's wrestling match with a young dragoon. Once in the imperial palace — so the story goes — Peter was at table with a great many princes and noblemen, and soldiers were posted within the hall. The tsar was in a joyous mood, and, rising, called out to the company: "Listen, princes and boys! Is there among you one who will wrestle with me to pass the time and amuse the tsar?" There was no reply and the tsar repeated the challenge. No prince or nobleman dared to wrestle with his sovereign. But all at once a young dragoon stepped out from the ranks of the soldiers on guard. "Listen, orthodox tsar," he young dragoon, said Peter, "I will said 'I will wrestle with thee!' Well, wrestle with thee, but on these conditions: If thou throwest me I will pardon thee; but, if thou art thrown, thou shalt be beheaded. Wilt thou wrestle on those conditions?"

"I will, great tsar!" said the soldier. They closed and presently the soldier with his left arm threw the tsar and with his right he prevented him from falling to the ground. The sovereign was clearly beaten. The tsar offered the soldier whatever reward he should claim, and he ignobly claimed the privilege of drinking free, as long as he lived, in all the inns belonging to the crown. What became of him history does not say.

may be a few clay ones, but they seem to have been moulded for this purpose.

In the collection of shells many of the unio valves shows signs of wear on the convex surfaces and upon the edge, as if employed for smoothing and rubbing and in the other for scraping. Small and fragile helices seem to have been made into beads or bangles by simply breaking a hole through the body for stringing purposes. Strings of such shells may have been worn round the leg, under the knee, to make a rattle during a dance, just as bears' claws were. No example of anything made from Floridian or Gulf shells has been found in Ontario, although several of the shells themselves have been met with as far north as Pene-tanguishene.

#### GREAT SMOKERS.

As smokers the red men in Victoria ranked not far behind their neighbours, the Hurons, and as pipe artists, were quite their equals. Some of the stone pipes in the Laidlaw collection are superior to anything found in the Dominion, and several of the clay ones present peculiar features.

There are eight native copper tools — always rare relics — and one of these was found at Fort William, on Lake Superior.

Then comes more familiar iron-copper and brass weapons, the ordinary tomahawk and the knife. These bring the time down to a more recent date, and point to the period when the white man first appeared to drive the Indian from his long undisturbed domain.

#### METALS PRECIOUS AND RARE.

**A Vast Difference Between the Market Value of Gold and Gallium.**

The expression "worth their weight in gold" is a familiar one. In the book of standard quotations it is thus credited to John Ferrier: "Now cheaply bought — for thrice their weight — in gold." It is very generally believed that gold is recognized as the most valuable of the precious metals, but such a view of the matter doesn't take into account "the scientists." There has recently appeared, under warrant of the highest scientific authority, a statement of values based upon the commercial price of various rare metals — a statement which overthrows many previous fond notions. A pound avoirdupois of gold is put in this statement as worth \$300. A pound of platinum is valued at \$144 and iridium at \$112. After these there is a rapid descent, according to the scientists, to cobalt worth \$8 a pound, magnesium worth \$4.50, bismuth worth \$2.75, sodium \$2.50, manganese \$1.10, and aluminum 35 cents.

Then comes a jump to chromium worth \$490 a pound and palladium worth \$560. Uranium is worth \$980 and osmium is worth \$1,000 a pound. There may be scattered about the community a few persons who are looking for bargains in barium, which costs \$1,900 a pound, or for rhodium, which costs \$2,400, or for arium, which costs, \$3,600. Indium costs \$4,400, thorium \$8,300, and rubidium \$9,500. These figures, however, may be said to pale into insignificance — if anything connected with scientific discovery ever pales into anything so intangible — when compared with the value of gallium which, according to the scientific standard, is worth \$68,000 a pound.

The apparent excess of value of the other metals quoted over that of gold is not due, it ought to be added, to their superior quality or intrinsic worth, but rather to their exceptional rarity. Gold in general use as money, in jewelry, for ornament and otherwise is being constantly produced, whereas the more rare metals are with difficulty found, and the occasional demand for them gives them what may be called an artificial value.

ly. It was when I was across across his knee—that a wave of hand always impressed me most awfully. Ah, yes!

## FROM FAR KEN

**Comes a Story of Disease Brought by Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

**Mr. Thomas L. Hubbs Cured of Disease, After Various Medicines Been Tried and Had Failed—Kidney Pills Made Him Well.**

Kenils, P. O., N.W.T.—Even remote point in our great Do the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills penetrated, pain and suffering been driven out, and health a pinness have been given in their by this grand medicine.

Mr. Thomas L. Hubbs, owner cupant of Section 28, Town Range 11, met with a severe attack about a year ago. He was thrown out of his wagon, and among the he sustained was a very severe of the Kidneys.

Soon after his mishap, his kidneys began to manifest the fact they were unable to do their properly. Severe, stabbing pains darted across the small of his back, and a dull, terrible ache in his kept him in continual agony.

Various remedies were used, none gave any relief. The pains did to grow worse, and, hearing wonderful efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, he decided to try what would do for him.

He bought a box, and began the pills, going strictly according to the directions. Judge, of his when, in a few days, he began better. Day by day, the improvement grew more marked, until when taken all the pills, he was "So a bell," and not a trace of his trouble remained.

Mr. Hubbs in writing of his says: "I live in the municipality Indian Head, and all who know can vouch for the truth of this statement."

Where Dodd's Kidney Pills at Kidney Disease cannot exist driven out swiftly and promptly to return.

#### AT OUTS.

Listen to what I have to say Bullion! exclaimed young Hiram as the father of the young waiter the parlor with a stern menacing look on his face. Hiram!

I will hear you go out, sir, the stern father, as he held it wide open for him.

Many people suffer with catarrh it becomes chronic, because they do not know how easily it may be cured. Ten days' free trial treatment to be convincing. Send fifteen cents to cover cost of mailing out Ray's Successful Remedy Co., I

#### BOTH WOULD BE BROKE

Mrs. Hiram—Supposing, Bridget, should deduct from your wage price of all the china you broke. Bridget Britttledish—Well, think I'd be loike the china.

*Have you  
one pound  
Tea is equ  
and a qua  
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## SEWAGE IN WATER.

**Simple Test by Which It May Be Detected.**  
There is a simple test for the presence of sewage in water. All drink-water should be tested in town or city frequently, as there are other impurities besides sewage which are as deadly and every cistern of water is liable to be a source of blood poisoning. Mice, rats, and other pests have water, and many a case of cholera is set up by such as these getting into the cistern and remaining for months in a decomposed

condition. To detect this impure condition is simple and unfeeling. Draw a gallon of water from the tap at home, put a piece of lump sugar into a glass on the kitchen mantelpiece or anywhere that the temperature will not be under 60 degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning, the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if contaminated by sewage or other impurities, the water will be milky. This is a simple, and safe test well known in history.

## HE WAS A KLEPTOMANIAC.

He has just been put in jail in New Zealand, who had made the course of thirty years this collection of other folks property. Forty hedge-knives, 2 garden wire strainer, 11 gorse-cutters, 11 wire bars, 1 pair leggings, 6 scythes, 1 door mat, 6 balls twine, 1 rug, 2 choppers, 14 axes, 14 tape measures, 3 rules, 12 tent, 2 surveyor's chains, 21 tomahawks, 38 spades, 20 hammers, 18 saws, 1 spoke, 15 axes, 2 squares, 1 plane, 5 dishes, 1 dish, 7 door-handles, 2 books, 400 books.

## HE KEPT HIS MOUTH SHUT.

Maurel, a French authority, of the transmission of malaria says that he spent many nights in a tramping through the marshes but feeling any ill effects, while assistants suffered from chills because they did not keep their mouths shut. He refrained absolutely from taking, so that none of the miasma could reach his lungs through his mouth. The nasal passage acts as a filtering apparatus through the active action of the nasal secretion upon organisms.

## LASTING IMPRESSION.

The fact that early impressions are long in the memory needs no argument, but an interesting illustration happens along now and then. There are men, said Jones, whose personality is more persuasive than any oratory could be, who can impress you more powerfully with a wave of the hand than if they uttered whole dictionaries of words. Did you ever come across such a man? Yes, replied Brown. My father came across that kind. I came across him, as it were, quite frequently when I was across him—his always impressed me most powerfully. Ah, yes!

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## SIGNS OF INTELLIGENCE.

What's the reason you're so careless in dress of late, and why do you never wear your hair in that pretty style I used to admire? asked the husband who likes to spend his evenings at home.

I am preparing a lecture, replied the wife, on the "Dawn of Esthetic Life."

## THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER IN MANURING.

Much interest attaches to the subject "Manure and Manuring" discussed by Mr. T. C. Wallace at Farmers' Institute meetings the past winter. He brought out many points not generally considered. A very unique one was the importance of the gravity water to manuring—this is the free water so abundant in our soils during the fall, winter and very early spring. The soil is almost afloat in it, and so freezes up pretty solidly. When the frost comes out the earth is so loosened that by a sort of polarization the particles and atoms of soil and applied manures move about and coming together form contact combinations, and so the foundation of plant food is prepared. The dung of the manure being very fine is thus much more perfectly distributed than by machine work. This he calls using one of nature's aids in our work and both saving labor and getting the work more perfectly done. This is possibly also the reason that in his business Mr. Wallace, so strenuously urges the use of Thomas-Phosphate Powder in the fall, winter and early spring months. He explained with much clearness the action of capillarity and the hygroscopic water in the soil.

## LOOKS THAT WAY.

Do you buy the condensed milk, madam? I presume that we must, but I never thought of it before. I always order two quarts and pay for two quarts, but it never measures more than three pints.

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## EXPLAINED.

I have a wife and six children in Liverpool, and have never seen one of them, said a gentleman.

Why, sir, how can that be? said a travelling companion.

One of them was born, sir, after I left the city.

## JIMMY'S IDEA.

Jimmy went with his parents to take a meal with friends who observe the old form of asking a silent blessing. When all heads were bowed Jimmy endured the agony about three seconds and then whispered shrilly:

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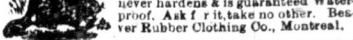
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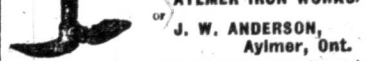
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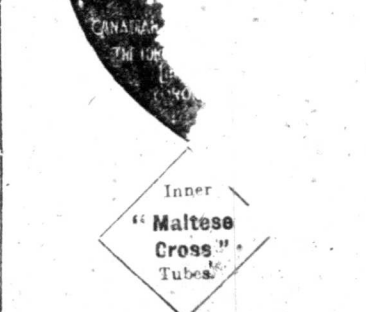
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## The Napanee Express

NAPANEE, FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1898

All local reading notices or notices announcing entertainments at which a fee is charged for admission, will be charged 5c per line for each insertion, if in ordinary type. In black type the price will be 10c per line each insertion.

### Wheat Wanted.

J. R. DAFOE is paying 70c for good samples of Spring Wheat, and highest market price for all kinds of grain delivered at big mill, Napanee.

### Milk Cans: Milk Cans:

Notwithstanding the fact that all material goes in to make up these Celebrated Cans with the Boyle Bottom is the best in the world, we are selling at old prices. **BOYLE & SON.**

### Free Classes.

Miss Lindsay and Miss Stewart, of the Ottawa School of Art Needlework are giving a course of FREE LESSONS in Art Needlework, at the Paisley House, between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m., and 2 and 5 p.m. All interested are cordially invited.

### Presentation.

At the residence of F. W. Morris, Centre Street on Monday night the choir of the Eastern Methodist Church presented Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wolfe with a handsome silver sugar bowl. After the presentation a very pleasant evening was spent, breaking up about eleven o'clock.

### Notice.

The undersigned wishes to exchange the Warner store house and lot, in Napanee for town or farm property, and will pay the difference, if any. For information apply to

D. S. WARNER,  
13-d.p. Issuer of Marriage Licenses,  
Napanee.

### Fell From a Train.

Harry Gamble, of Trenton, a lad seventeen years of age, fell from a G. T. R. freight train on Sunday last while stealing a ride from Trenton to Belleville. His right leg was cut off and he received a bad scalp wound. He died in the Belleville hospital on Sunday night.

### Eye Strain and Wrinkles.

Strange how a woman will go on straining her eyes, producing premature wrinkles and wasting nerve and energy, under the supposition that glasses detract from her personal appearance. In reality glasses positively improve the looks of those with defective eyes. We put beauty in glasses, as well as behind them. Benefit from the experience of others. At the first symptoms of eye strain consult H. E. Smith, the Optician at Smith's Jewellery Store, Napanee.

### An Attempt at Theft

A farmer was driving up Brock street on Saturday night about ten o'clock, with his covered market wagon. He had several parcels in the rear of the rig which he had purchased during the day from city merchants. A young man, dressed in a light overcoat, stole up behind the farmer's vehicle and attempted to abstract several articles therefrom. His attempt, however was noticed. The young man started his pedal extremities in rapid motion, while the farmer followed, shouting, "Police! police!" The would-be thief made good his escape.—Whig

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## REMEMBER

Prof. Hutton in the College Institute to-night.

### Good News.

If you want good seed all by weight go to Lloyd's store on Market Square. Wedding bouquets and funeral designs a specialty. Phone 91.

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### Napanee Wood Yard.

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### The Cultivation and Care of House Plants.

This will be the subject of a lecture on Monday, April 3, in the Town Hall, by Prof. Fletcher, of the Dominion Experimental Farm. Don't miss attending. As the lecture will be under the auspices of the Horticultural Society, no admission fee will be charged.

### Clancy vs. Chown.

This was an action brought to set aside a tax deed and was tried at the December sittings of the County Court here, when judgment was reserved. Judgment has since been given in favor of the plaintiff with costs. W. H. Perry, plaintiff's solicitor; A. B. Cunningham, defendant's solicitor.

### Cheese Meetings.

Having purchased from the Deseronto Cheese and Butter Co their cheese and butter factory, I will hold a meeting of the same at the Town Hall, Deseronto, on Saturday, March 18th, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers and arranging all necessary business for the conducting of the said factory for the coming season. As this is my first meeting in connection with this factory, I particularly request as many of the patrons as possibly can, will attend.

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If you are straining your eye draining your entire supply of vision. Our record book contains names of hundreds whom we have fitted, who to the benefits they have received glasses and to our ability of adding to their requirements. Sight is F. CHINNECK'S Jewelry

### Illustrated Lecture.

The ladies of the Western church have secured the Rev. Harris to give a lecture in the Methodist church. The sub Bunyan's Pilgrim, illustrated water color paintings from his scenes in life's journey from destruction to the Palace of Those who have heard this lecture very highly of it. Date March Admission 10 cents.

### Majority is Eleven.

The first division in the Ontario place on Tuesday night last government majority was eleven of the speaker. Two seats are notice of the return of Mr. M yet having been returned, and North Waterloo having been the courts. When Mr. Monteith seat the majority will be ten eleven, exclusive of speaker.

### New Photographic Studio.

Mr. J. S. Hulett has purchased J. J. Perry, the lot next to Pru store and will erect a new studio frontage is twenty feet and hundred and thirty-two feet. I will build one of the finest studio district and will fit it up with instruments money can buy. It will be finished in fancy pressed the exterior with brick faced iron the building perfectly fire proof. to have everything ready for about the middle of May.

Hear W. H. Hewlett, organist Centre Methodist Church, L. Newburgh, Wednesday evening March.

## THE BEST MAN.

### How He Comes to Have a Pa Marriage Ceremony

Under the title "When a Married" Frederick Boyd Stevens Woman's Home Companion to origin of some of our marriage back to the days of primitive man. "While we smile at the wif propensity of the savage or half tions we cherish as our dearest fr tom that had its direct origin in selfsame practice. The 'best n plays so important a part in lated marriages that nowadays pretense at all to the fashionabl a time in Sweden occupied a pos was useful as well as ornamenta old days the Swedish groom for sirable, in fact, to have several t to defend him from the assaults and prevent them from carrying bride. The Scandinavian warri clint times was far too lofty in to condescend to plead for a hand. So he patiently waited r other man who was more gallan tained the fair one's consent. Tl all the details had been nicely the proud warrior, with a bod trained retainers, dashed dow wedding party and, if strong en ried away the bride. The 'best n it was very essential that they t the best men in those days—the came necessary fixtures to the ceremony, and they were so well and their popularity became so p that when the reason for their was removed they were still. Hence the custom is preserved in man' of today."

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S. S. Moore's residence, on Charles street, Belleville, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night last with most of the contents. Loss about \$3,000.

Hulet has a quantity of picture moulding and frames, slightly damaged by smoke and water, that he is selling very cheap. Come at once to secure bargains. Everything must be sold within a few days.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

David Baird, night watchman at the T. H. & B. Crossing, Hamilton was run down and killed by a yard engine while flagging a freight train on Saturday night last.

From present indications it would seem that there will be a heavy demand for railway laborers in Manitoba during the coming summer, and that wages will be better than ever.

Want to Keep Your Neuralgia? Of course you don't; so you should take Scott's Emulsion. It is a fact this remedy cures it; and it cures nervousness, nerve debility and insomnia also.

The Albion Hotel, Belleville was destroyed on Saturday last by fire. John L. McGuire and two domestics narrowly escaped death in the burning building. Mr. McGuire was unconscious when rescued.

A bill will be introduced at the coming session of parliament forbidding sheriffs to admit any others to see executions except the officers of the law, the counsels for the condemned, the representatives of the two governments and bona fide reporters.

On Thursday last at the woman's hospital, Mrs. Wyatt gave birth to a daughter weighed eighteen pounds and one ounce. Both the mother and child are nicely. This is believed to be the weight for the Dominion.

For Ryan, city solicitor McIntyre, Jaskin, G. Richardson and Henry of Kingston, left for Toronto on the Legislature in the morning.

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#### Resolution of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of Napanee Lodge, No. 86, the following resolution of condolence was unanimously passed and the secretary instructed to engross the same on the minutes:

ELLIOTT VANALSTINE, Esq.,  
 Napanee, Ont.,

DEAR SIR AND BRO,

Your brethren of Napanee Lodge, No. 86, sincerely entering into the fellowship of your suffering in the loss of your beloved wife just as life seemed to be opening up with prospect of years of prosperity and happiness for you both, wish to express to you in a necessarily weak manner, how much they feel and sympathize for you.

We would in vain attempt to stand round you and support you in your great loss, but of necessity we feel that such journeys, as you are taking through the valley of sorrow, must be taken alone, except that you have the presence and assistance of a Divine Master, whose cup of bitterness was so deep upon earth, that he knows and feels as no human being can, the pangs of your sorrow, and is able through the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, in His wisdom, while not removing the suffering, to give you strength, courage, hope and faith, sufficient to bear you up through your great trouble, and in His strong arm we feel confident in leaving you, trusting that through the vale of tears, you will see ultimately some sunshine and His divine face looking down upon you.

Yours fraternally,  
 GEO. CLIFF, Noble Grand.  
 W. W. FRIZZEL, Secretary.

Napanee Lodge, No. 86, I.O.O.F., March 7th.  
 A. D., 1899.

Hear Harvard Male Quartette, of Boston, Mass., at Newburgh, Wednesday evening, March 29th. 13-b.

#### The Shibley Memorial Organ.

Mr. W. A. Rockwell announces that the opening and presentation of the Shibley Memorial Organ, will be held in the Canada Methodist Church, Newburgh, Ontario, on Tuesday evening, March 28th. The following talent has been specially engaged; W. H. Hewlett, organist of London, Ontario, assisted by Mary Haydon Crowley, Soprano of Toronto, and the famous Harvard Male Quartette of Boston. Invitations will be issued for seats in the main body of the church, but the entire galleries will be thrown open to the general public. A special train, provided through the courtesy of Mr. Shibley the donor of the organ, will be placed at the disposal of those holding invitations from Napanee and vicinity. It will leave Napanee at seven p.m., sharp and return from Newburgh after the concert. A second concert and organ recital will be held on the following evening, Wednesday, March 29th, for the benefit of the Newburgh church at which an admission fee will be charged. The same talent participating on the opening night will take part, through the kindness of Mr. Shibley, and they will present an entire change of programme. The organ is one of the finest of its size in Ontario and was built by Messrs. Edward Lye & Sons, of Toronto. The work of erection in the church will begin the first

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#### Paul Cazenueve.

Mr. Paul Cazenueve, supported by an excellent company occupied the boards at the Brisco Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evening last, in "Faust" and "David Garrick." The company is well selected and all take their different parts in a creditable manner. The attendance on the first night was not extra large as the weather was not such as would induce people to venture out to the opera. The weather prophet does not seem to smile on this company when in Napanee as their former appearance here was attended with similar weather. Nevertheless those who attended Faust were well repaid for their walk through the wind and rain. This company carry some beautiful scenery which adds wonderfully to the different plays. The attendance on Thursday evening was considerably larger.

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#### OBITUARY.

PETER JOHNSTON.

The news of the death of Mr. Peter Johnston, Camden East, on Friday morning last came as a shock to his many friends in Napanee. Deceased was ill but a few days, of blood-poisoning, aggravated by an attack of Grippe. Mr. Johnston was a Scotchman by birth but was a resident of this country since early youth. In his younger days he conducted a large distillery at Camden East, which he disposed of some years ago, and engaged in general business keeping the telephone office and doing assignee work. He was also clerk of the Division Court and interested in the B. of Q. Railway. Deceased was well and favorably known through the country, and his sunny and generous disposition endeared him to all with whom he came in contact and his untimely death will cause universal regret. He was an able and all round man and a useful member of the community. He a prominent Mason and D. D. G. M. of the A. O. U. W. for the Kingston district. In politics he was a staunch reformer. He was in his fifty ninth year and leaves a widow and two grown up children, William, of Bat Portage and Mrs. G. M. Vance, of Shelbourne. Four brothers, Thomas, of Napanee, Alexander and William, of Orangeville, John, of near Orangeville and one sister, Mrs. Mary Johnston, of Orangeville, are the remaining members of the family. The funeral took place on Sunday last at Camden East and was one of the largest seen in this country for some time. The Bay of Quinte Ry. ran a special train from Napanee and Kingston to enable the A. O. U. W., of Napanee and Kingston and his friends all along the line to attend the funeral. The remains were taken to the Presbyterian Church where Rev. Gandier preached the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. Woodcock. About one hundred and twenty-five Napanee people attended and a large number, from all points on the line.

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ing party and, if strong enough, carry the bride. The 'best men'—and very essential that they should be—men in those days—therefore be necessary fixtures to the marriage, and they were so well esteemed for popularity became so permanent when the reason for their existence moved they were still retained. The custom is preserved in the 'best of today.'

**Relic of Washington.**

Helen Struthers Dunn of Philadelphia the owner of a curious old relic, are scores of people in the United who would give much money to at piece of redwood which has been fully polished and set in gold. It is Mrs. Dunn through her father, Struthers, who gave the United the marble sarcophagus in which Washington's body now rests. Mr. Struthers well known as a dealer in marble, of a marble sarcophagus was John Lawrence, the only survivor of Washington's family, who that Mr. Struthers had tendered it with so much delicacy and tact could not be refused. The coffin containing Washington's remains was being removed to its resting place in Mount Vernon, as it was shipped off. From a small the breast in was made. It is the shape of a coffin—a gruesome for an ornament, but it has been worn. It rests in its little de by side with the trowel which used to cement the sarcophagus.—Transcript.

**When He Is Wisest.**

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A piece of music by the choir was well rendered.

Dr. Meacham's opening address and reading showed the benefit of the annual S. S. convention.

Rev. Oeler was called to the platform and gave a very instructive address encouraging S. S. work. (Discussion.)

Rev. Rowe gave a very interesting paper on the necessity of a thorough acquaintance with the Word of God before we impart it to others. (Discussion.)

Miss Edith Sharpe gave a paper, "Prayers essential to the teacher's success."

Smith Bros. gave a duet, which was gladly received.

Rev. Cumberland gave a paper on the "Sunday School as a factor in our National Life," which was attentively listened to. (Discussion.)

The president then selected Rev. Rowe, Mr. D. W. Ball and Mr. Luke Sharp to act as a committee to nominate the officers for the ensuing year.

Adjourned until 7 p. m. LUKE SHARP, Sec'y.

**EVENING SESSION.**

The evening session was called to order by the president at 7.20 p.m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. R. Young.

The following program was then rendered:

Home work and home classes—Mrs. Meacham. (Discussion.)

The central idea of Sabbath School work—Rev. T. S. McKee. (Discussion.)

The model teacher—Miss Watts. (Discussion.)

Mr. Ball, on behalf of the nominating committee, presented the following report: President, Rev. R. Young; vice president, Mr. J. Aylsworth Bell; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Elias Smith.

Moved by R. Young, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the name of Dr. Meacham be substituted for that of Rev. R. Young as president, and that the report thus amended be received and adopted.—Carried.

During the evening three very excellent vocal selections were rendered by the Messrs. Smith, in the first of which they were assisted by the Rev. T. S. McKee.

Moved by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Rev. R. Young, that the thanks of the association be tendered to the retiring executive, and particularly to the president for excellent work done, and also to the Messrs. Smith for their singing.—Carried.

Moved by Rev. T. S. McKee, seconded by Mr. H. Smith, that the thanks of the association be tendered to the friends of Bath for their hospitality.—Carried.

The president reported a collection of \$2.70.

Wilton was decided upon as the meeting place for next year.

Meeting adjourned after the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced.

R. YOUNG, Sec'y, (pro tem.)

Kipling never wrote anything more interesting than this, that parties who want first class wheels at the lowest prices should go to BOYLE & SON.

**S. S. ASSOCIATION MEETING.**

At the call of the president, P. A. Mabee, the Executive S. S. Association of the county of Lennox & Addington met at Napanee in the parlor of the Western Methodist church on Mar. 14th 1899, at 2 p.m., to arrange for the holding of Township conventions throughout the county. Present—Rev. Crookshanks, Rev. Lambert, Rev. McKee, Rev. Young, Rev. Crothers, Elias Smith, John Bell, Charles Garrison and Wesley Paul. Rev. Crothers opened with prayer. The President then read a letter received from Alfred Day, Gen.-Sec., of Province of Ontario, stating that he could be with us to address conventions from May 28th to June 6th.

Moved by Rev. Crothers, sec. by Rev. McKee that we accept his offer, and proceed at once to arrange the dates of a convention to be held in each township which is as follows:—

May, Sunday 28th, to preach at Tamworth, 10.30 a.m.; at Centreville, 2.30 p.m.; at Enterprise 7.30 p.m. June, Sunday 4th, at Empey Hill, 10.30 a.m.; at Newburgh, 7.30 p.m.

To address conventions on May, Monday 29th at Tamworth,

" Tuesday, 30th at Yarker,

" Wed., 31st, at Morven, (White Ch.)

June, Thursday, 1st, at Sillsville.

" Friday, 2nd, at Hay Bay (Presby Ch.)

" Monday, 5th, at Selby.

" Tuesday, 6th, at Napanee.

A resolution carried that it be left with each township to arrange their own programme and send it to the president. It was reported that the County S. S. Association had not met its liabilities to the Provincial S. S. Association for the last year. It is very desirable that this should be done as soon as possible.

A resolution moved by Rev. Young, and Rev. McKee, that we strike the same assessment on each school for the maintenance of the Provincial S. S. Association as heretofore.—Carried.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

LUKE SHARP, Sec.

R. F. Bicknell shipped a car of hogs on Saturday and another on Tuesday.

The best medicine money can buy for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**Church of England Notes.**

**PARISH OF CAMDEN**—Services Sunday next. St. Luke, Camden East, morning prayer and holy communion, 11 o'clock; St. Anthony, Yarker, 3 o'clock; St. Jude, Napanee Mill, S. S. 2.15 p.m., service 3.15 p.m.; St. John, Newburgh, 7 o'clock. Lenten services Monday and following days Hinch Orange Hall 7.30.

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